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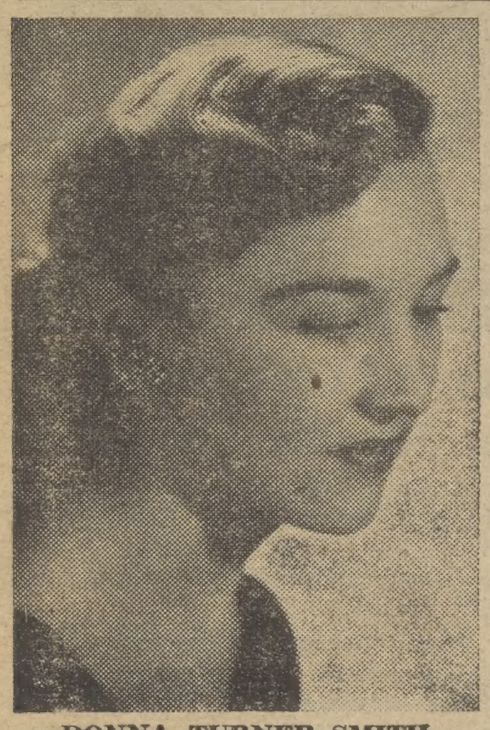

DONNA TURNER SMITH

Young LDS Artist To Appear With S. F. Symphony Orchestra

Donna Turner Smith, a young mother of the Oakland Fourth Ward, will appear as piano soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra April 14, 15, and 16.

Chosen as a result of her winning a last April contest among Bay Area pianist, Miss Smith is the first to win the distinction under the orchestra's new fostering policy for young California artists. Wide acclaim has greeted her recitals in New York and Chicago. She has studied with famous teachers in Chicago, New York, and the Bay Area.

Her Symphony Orchestra appearances in San Francisco are dated as follows: Thursday April 14, 8:30 p.m.; Friday Apriy 15, 2:30 p.m.; and Saturday April 16 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets as usual at Sherman-Clay both in Oakland and S. F.

Alexander Schreiner Cancels S. F. Recital; Virgil Fox Will Play

Alexander Schreiner has been compelled to cancel his organ recitals, including the April 17 recital in San Francisco, set for Sunday, April 17.

The American Guild of Organists, sponsors, have fortunately been able to secure the equally famed American organist, Virgil Fox of New York, for a substitute recital Monday, April 18, at the same place, the S. F. Civic Auditorium.

Note well the new date: Monday, April 18, in place of Sunday, April 17.

Radio and Television Cover Conference

Local Bay area radio and TV stations will again carry the five sessions of the General Conference from Salt Lake City as follows:

General Priesthood meeting from the Tabernacle, Saturday, April 2, 6 p.m. piped by direct wire into the various stake priesthood meetings held in each stake. Restricted to priesthood only.

Sunday, April 3, 7 a.m. KCBS Church of the Air, sermon by Elder Harold B. Lee of the Twelve.

8 a. m. KCBS regular Tabernacle choir broadcast.

9-11 a. m. KGO radio and TV general conference session from S. L. C.; also KOVR TV.

1-3- p.m. KEEN radio (San Jose, 1370) afternoon session of the conference; also KSRO radio (Santa Rosa, 1350)

(Kindly send postal card words of appreciation to these stations).

Six-Stake Camping Training Institute Set for Berkeley

The six stakes of the Bay Area district of division 12 will hold a Young Women's Camp Leaders Training Institute in Claremont Ward, 2334 Stuart, Berkeley, California on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. April 16.

All ward and stake Y. W. M. I. A. leaders are urged to attend. Also all members of bishoprics and other priesthood leaders. **It is requested that potential or interested people be called upon to attend and that young girls who may be qualified to become camp leaders be encouraged to receive the instructions.**

The institute will not only familiarize people with this very essential program but will teach organization, give leadership training and will provide fun in actual work-shop sessions.

Instructions by outstanding leaders will be given in dramatics, story telling, games, sports, campcraft, cook-outs, hikes, nature, music, counseling and personality problems.

The Bay Area district includes Berkeley (host stake), Oakland, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose and Santa Rosa Stakes.

A similar institute will be held in Sacramento at Camp Pollock, April 23. This district will include Fresno Gridley, Sacramento, North Sacramento, San Joaquin and Reno, reports Phea Gustavson of Alameda, director of this work for division 12, all Northern California stakes.

WHAT! WHERE! WHEN!

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—Photo by Pyle Photography, Berkeley

Lambda Delta Sigma-Why, Where, When

Lambda Delta Sigma is the collegiate fraternal organization at the various LDS institutes which are now found adjacent to 23 Western colleges and universities. The three Greek letters stand for the English letters LDS.

The Why of Lambda Delta Sigma: To promote five practical ideals among its members: fellowship, leadership, intellectuality, cultural life, and religion, the latter being of first importance, and permeating the other four.

The Where: On 28 campuses. At the following universities: the U. of Utah, the U. of Wyoming; the U. of Arizona; the U. of Idaho; the U. of California; the U. of California at Los Angeles; the U. of So. Calif.; the U. of Nevada; Edmonton U, Edmonton, Canada; the BYU, Provo Utah.

Also at the following state and church colleges. The Utah State Agric. Colege; Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff; Gila Jr. College, Thatcher, Ariz., Ariz. State Teachers College, Tempe; Los Angeles City College; Idaho State College; Pocatello; Ricks' College, Rexburg, Idaho; Dixie Junior College, St. George, Utah; Branch Agric. College, Salt Lake City, Utah; Carbon College, Price, Utah; Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

The When: Dr. Lowell L. Bennion, Director of the Institute of Religion adjacent to the U. of Utah campus called 15 students of that Institute together Sunday, Oct. 11, 1936, to effect an organization "to promote" certain high ideals. On Dec. 29, 1936, a group of LDS girls of the same Institute met and outlined plans for a girls unit similar to and working with the men's group. The first national convention was held at Salt Lake City, April 1941.

Another LDS Chapel Burns; Rebuilt Within One Month

The nearly completed Oakdale chapel in San Joaquin Stake was damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000 March 14, 1955, reported Charles Stamps, counselor in the Oakdale bishopric, to the Messenger. It was insured.

The original plan to complete the chapel and to have it dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 10 will still be carried out, it is hoped.

Walnut Creek Author Writes New Volume Re Horner, Cal. LDS

From notes by Annaleone D. Patton

F. Hal Higgins, a retired California farm-machinery businessman, and amateur author, is preparing a volume on John M. Horner, an 1846 Ship Brooklyn LDS California pioneer, particularly on Horner's remarkable early contributions to mechanized harvesting and mass production of crops.

Annaleone Davis Patton, Berkeley's historian of Latterday Saint's activities in early Northern California, has sent information to the Messenger relative to Mr. Higgins significant research studies. Mrs. Patton has also done extensive research on Horner's life.

Mr. Higgins has learned that John Horner purchased and used an early-day harvestor, found its inadaquises and then proceeded to add improvements that may properly be called inventions. He likewise improved upon the early-day plows, introduced gang plowing, and also perfected a domestic washing machine.

This same dynamo of ingenunity, as early as 1854, invested over $200,000 (when dollars were equal to our $5 or $10 bills) in a commodious store in Salt Lake City and a freighting industry that brought wagon trains of goods from the Missouri to the Mormon capital. Records unearthed by researcher Higgins show that the Church purchased its stationery at Horner's store, and also that a commodious up-stair hall over the Horner store was available for a rental fee and used for public functions.

Horner also in 1857 came to the financial aid of the Church's budding California settlement, of San Bernardino.

In latter articles the Messenger will continue the story of John M. Horner. While Sam Brannon with whom the younger Horner had come to California via the Ship Brooklyn, was growing rich and recreant, he (Horner) was helping the Church financially in building chapels, sending out missionaries and providing funds for printing the Book of Mormon in Hawaiian.

1st Presidency Revamp Administrative Set-up LDS Education System

Perhaps not many Church members are aware that the extensive LDS Church educational program was given a new administrative set-up less than two years ago.

The First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints announced a July 9, 1953 unification of the Church education system, and appointed administrative officers over the combined organization. Under this arrangement the Quorum of Twelve becomes the Church Board of Education.

Ernest L. Wilkinson is the administrator of the Church Board of education and president of the Brigham Young University. Working under his direction are Harvey L. Taylor, executive assistant; William E. Berrett, administartor of the religious education program; and William F. Edwards, vice president in charge of finance and business administration.

In the California area the LDS institute program for college students is supervised and taught by G. Byron Done and Lee Kenner.

Dr. Done is director of the program at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California and all State Colleges in that area.

Lee Kenner is the director of the Institute at the University of California and also supervises seminaries for high school students in Gridley and Sacramento Stakes, and in Hayward, Oakland, Alameda, Palo Alto, San Mateo, Redwood City, Burlingame, Concord, Walnut Creek, Berkeley Second and Vallejo Ward.

Each ward bishopric functions as a board of education and each stake has a stake board of education. President Delbert Wright of Oakland Stake is the regional executive of the entire area for the religious educational program.

Get Names Ready! Make Reservations!

The Oakland-Berkeley Stake's genealogical excursion by train will leave June 24 by the Western Pacific for Salt Lake City.

An attractive rate for the round-trip, $25.30, will allow for returning as desired within 60 days.

The temple work will extend from June 24, to July 1, after which the temple closes for the summer.

OAKLAND STAKE

Front Row, L to R; William McCracken, Mark Christensen, Merrill Higham, Chris Jefferies, Norman Barber, Larry Smith. Second Row, L to R; Phillip Shurtleff, Lynn Pennock, Susan Larsen, Kathy Hallman, Carol Christensen, Carol Wright and Charles W. Renshaw, instructor.

HAYWARD

Man'sHappinessSeen Aim Every Doctrine And Church Activity

By Cathy B. Gordin

The aim of "Mormonism" is human happiness: "Men are that they might have joy." This objective has a bearing on, and in a measure explains, every doctrine and activity of the church. Since "Mormonism" seeks to satisfy this first of man's desires, it is concerned with everything that pertains to the welfare of man, be it in this life or the next.

We may define this "happiness-as-the-aim-of-life" as the increasing joy of living that comes from healthy bodies, minds and spirits. It is the product of continuous normal unfolding of the inborn powers of man.

Complete health, which means the full possession of our powers; a correct realization of the issues of life; and an unyeilding endeavor to obey the laws of life, can alone bring us complete happiness.

—Bishop Ross McClellan . . .

The Golden Gleaners in Hayward now total five. Marjory Johnson and Joyce Webb, who have recently moved into our ward, are the latest additions.

Our sympathy and best wishes are extended to Carol Davidson, who has been quite ill. We hope you recover soon, Carol.

Sister Ereva Hassen and Brother Charles Maurer were married in the Salt Lake Temple the first week in March.

Mrs. Blauche Jacobs, Arthur Daniels Leave For Mission Field

Three Missionaries from Oakland 3rd Ward. First Joe Allen whose picture appeared last month. Second, Arthur G. Daniels son of Ray and Bertha Daniels whose testimonial was given March 20, will sail for France, April 9, the second of the family to serve in the French mission. A graduate of Oakland high school, he served two years in the Marine Air Force and has already served as a missionary in the Oakland Stake Mission.

Third Missionary. Blanche Jacobs is leaving for the Central states. The farewell testimonial was held March 27. A missionary shower was given recently by 40 of her friends at the home of Julia Fitzpatrick; and a luggage shower was held at the Winifred Phelps home with Nita Van Noy as cohostess.

Blanche is known for her good labors, as president of Relief Socity, Primary, and YWMIA, and teacher in all three organizations and in the junior Sunday school 12 years, and is now on the Stake Genealogical board.

Brother Eugene Jacobs and Blanche worked side by side in the church, and he would be going on this mission too if he had not been called on another mission.

"I Never Before Learned So Much About the Bible"

Student opinions about the Latter-day Saints seminary led by Charles W. Renshaw in the Dimond Chapel each morning at 7 for Oakland First, Third and Fifth Ward high school boys and girls included the sentence quoted above.

"Not one morning since attending seminary have I wished to stay in bed instead of come;" "we couldn't have a chance to learn about the Bible otherwise;" "It's helpful to know something about the scriptures;" "I've learned a lot about the Old Testament;" "At first I didn't think I'd like seminary, but I've enjoyed it every morning;" "seminary is a fine way to follow out the Lord's work.

One of the 3-Bedroom Homes for Sale By Centerville Ward

BLANCHE JACOBS Goes on mission to Central States Mission.

. . . ARTHUR DANIELS

OAKLAND

First, 3rd, 5th Wards Seminary Teacher Attends State College

Brother Charles W. Renshaw, seminary teacher, is a native of Salt Lake and has resided in Oakland First Ward for the past two years. He filled a mission in Western Canada. He is attending the San Francisco State Teachers College from which he will be graduated next year.

Formerly instructor of his Elder's quorum, he is presently co-instructor in the seventy's group. The past two years has also found him actively serving as the district president of the Oakland First ward misisonary group.

Brother Renshaw's work with the seminary commenced last fall when he began instructing the combined groups of Oakland 1st, 3rd, and 5th wards. He says: "If every LDS parent in the wards of Zion realized the moral and spiritual values seminary gives their children at the beginning of each day, and if all these sons and daughters came and joined in the joy of this activity, there would be a rejuvination of spirituality in the church such as has never been witnessed."

Centerville Ward Offers 2 Three-Bedroom Cottages For Sale Near Site for Chapel

Progressive Centerville Ward leaders are now constructing for sale, eleven spacious sturdy, and beautiful three-bedroom homes on a tract across the street from the site of the new Centerville Ward chapel on Fremont Ave., midway between Niles and Centerville towns.

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For information, see Bishop Francis Winkel, Niles 3693, or John H. Baker, Niles 7922, and Bybee Bliss Realty Company.

It's Not Too Late

THERE IS YET TIME!

Every Monday night, April 4, 11, 18, and 25, Mrs. Gustave Schier actually shows how one many now find ancestor's names by the proper research proceedures. The series of meetings began March 7 and has attracted a record attendance each week and will continue in April, at the Dimond Chapel each Monday, 7:30 till 9:00 p.m., reports L. M. Robinson, stake genealogical chairman.

Price of admission: two copies of your pedigree chart. At the series close, one chart will be returned to you, and one left with the stake genealogical society.

"To the beginner in genealogy, knowing where to obtain information is often more important in the long run than knowing any bit of actual information", says Mrs. Schier.

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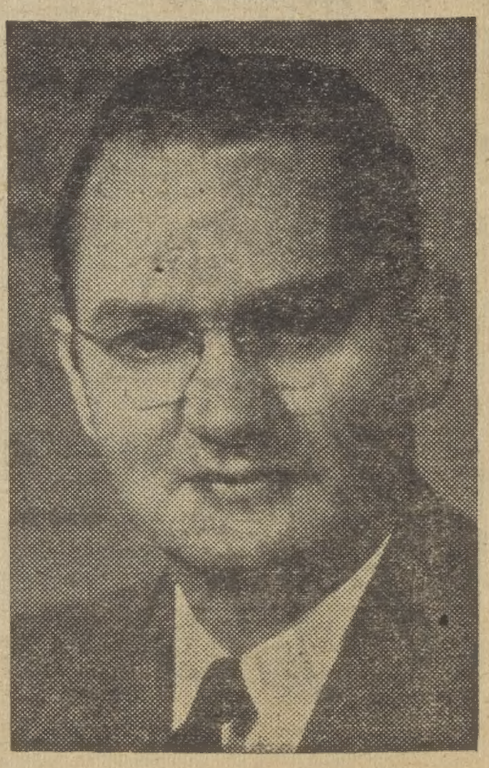

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Oakland Fourth

Primary Plan Family Swim-Fund Projects

By Mrs. Myrtle Famariss

The ward Primary is working on a project to raise extra money for the new chapel. One night a week lessons will provide swim instruction on all levels with the whole family participating, under the direction of Dale Roe, director of safety services for the Oakland Red Cross. Persons interested in participating should contact: Primary President Lynette Verhaaren, KE. 4-1292; Isabelle Johnson, AN. 1-4150, or Marjorie Troyer, LO. 2-3416.

New babies in our ward this month are: Reed Brice, at the Armis J. Ashby home; and Jeffery Robert, at the Robert Troub home.

The Teachers' quorum, for the Aaronic Priesthood under 21, has been reorganized with Frank Nackos, president; Wayne Wood, first counselor; Anthon Olson Jr., second counselor; and George Baird, secretary. Former teacher president, Robert O. Davis, has been ordained a priest.

Mrs. Geneva Garfield of Ogden was a guest at the home of Myrtle and Fred Famariss last week. They are sisters-in-law.

Sisters Georgiana Facer, Johanna Schuler and Myrtle Famariss visited with sister Facer's mother, aged 85, in Roklin, California, March 17.

Centerville Ward

Bishop Thanks Work Group For Help

By Bernice Wilson

Bishops Message: It was a thrill to see the response to our call to our ward building project March 12. Close to one hundred members were all busily working at various jobs. The Relief Society served a fine luncheon. With this kind of co-operation we can visualize our chapel soon becoming a reality. Our Senior Aaronic priesthood group took over wonderfully at building fund dinner March 25 at Hayward. The spirit which is evident in our ward is commendable.

He who does a good turn should
never remember it;
He who receives one, should
never forget it.

Next Relief Society project will be a rummage sale May 25. All ward members are urged to save all saleable items to boost the building fund.

One of the highlights of the Mutual year for the Jr. Gleaners was the snow party under the supervision of Ruth Hunt and Rose Winkel. The girls left after school Friday for Twain Harte to spend the weekend. Sunday morning Andy Hunt arrived in time to conduct Sunday school services. Included in the group was Marelene Maughan, Pearl Ann Nunes, Darlene Wilson, Elva Jean Uncapher and Doris Mauck.

The first Tuesday in March the Centerville Ward took a group of young people into Castro Valley Ward to put on their one act play "Opened By Mistake".

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Alameda Ward

Reunion Features Fun Food and Friendship

By Amelia Everett

Past-members of Alameda and top-notchers of other wards rejoiced with the regulars at the annual ward reunion February 25. Dinner was good and the program had "wham" with professionals participating. Taking part were Bob Wagner, a promising singer, Thomas Lindsey, the girls in a Hawaiian dancing act managed by Sister Napoleon, Ernie Stam, and our quartet. Mel and Lola Stam gave a skit; our first bishop Leo Crandall gave the first talk and Amelia Everett gave a sketch of Alameda's past in verse. A Hawaiian lei was presented to each bishop present.

Bablies Blessed: Laurence Jessie Hawks, David Alvin Byron, Debra Noreen Byron and Jeffery John Morgan. The three last are grandchildren of Mildred Fontano.

Confirmed: Paul Richard Franchi.

Lloyd Erickson is new president of the sixth elders quorum. William Parks, former president and family have moved to Utah. William expects to attend the USC at Logan.

Sunday School secretary, Donna Obrey, with her husband, has moved to Salt Lake City. Assistant secretary is Ione Radibaugh. Jack R. and Dorothy Jones went to the Temple and had their son sealed to them.

Beverly Rose Becker was recently married in Weisbaden, Germany to Evan L. Alred of Hyrum, Utah. The couple have been through the Salt Lake Temple and are expected back in Alameda soon.

Ernest and Lorine Conrad and baby left us for Utah March 14.

Allan Hunt and DeMoine Becker have gone to BYU, Provo.

Rollin C. Smith and Wayne E. Lambourne have been called to serve as counsellors to Bishop Arnold B. Bangerter. They assume duties formerly faithfully carried for nearly three years by J. Newell Christensen (busy manager of three variety stores) and J. Reed Schow, who has moved away into a new home he has been building largely with his own hands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Durham have returned from a month in Mexico.

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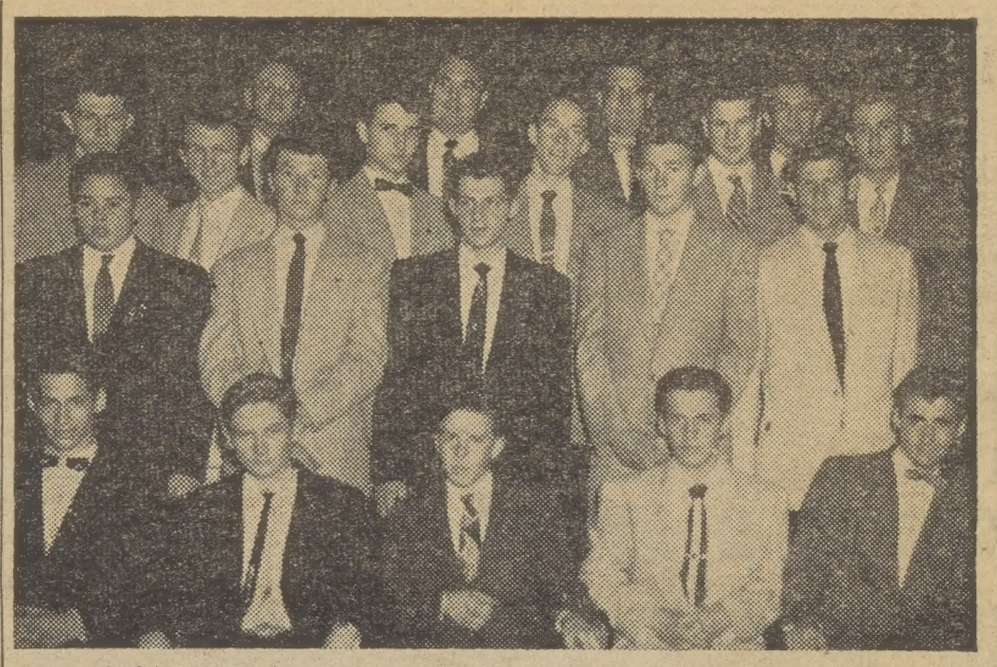

Oakland Stake boys who have won the four year Aaronic Priesthood pin. Each boy won an individual award for four years. Front row: Charles Nackos, Kenneth Mason, Philip Shurtleff, Ronald Miller, Louis Nackos. Second row: Larry Smith, Milton Barber, Jack Fitzpatrick, Jay Winters, Jay Rounds. Third row: Thos. Macauley, Robert Martin, John Doxey, David Fuhriman, Donald Addis Heber C. Brown. Last row: Oakland Stake Committee for Aaronic Priesthood under 21. Earl M. Phillips, C. Ben Lamkin, Eugene S. Hilton, Robert Anderson (Herbert March not in picture).

The following eligible boys were absent when the picture was was taken: Irvin McClay, Byron Barber, Richard Finch, Roland Rice.

"I Think Seminary Is Worthwhile Even Tho 7 a.m. is Early

One Oakland Fourth seminary student wrote the statement above, and several others voiced the same conviction, still the early hour seems to be taken as a challenge by most of the attenders and not as a real hindrance. For instance, one said, "I think it is worth while even though I have to get up so early". In saying that she spoke for many others.

"It's a good way to start the day", commented one, while others said, "it has given me a better attitude to go with me into high school."

The pleasure of meetings with like-minded people is often mentioned, as this: "Being able to meet with others who believe in the same things is thrilling to me".

Other sentiments follow: "helps to gain full knowledge of the Gospel"; "it will help be to be a good missionary";

Wonderful Learning Experience Comes to Seminary Teacher

Doyle G. Fullmer, director of the Oakland Fourth Ward seminary which meets at 7 a.m. daily in the ward's rented hall, is a professionally trained teacher, having attended college in Rexburg, and Los Angeles, as well as at "Cal" in Berkeley. He attended the LDS Institute at UCLA taught by Drl Byron Done.

Elder Fullmer has served the Church in many positions in most of the auxiliaries but values the learning experience of teaching his Oakland Fourth seminary class most of all. He confesses a strong hope that the seminaries will be carried on, so that his own children in due time may gain the values inherent in these study sessions.

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OAKLAND STAKE

M. I. A. mixed class in session at Berkeley L. D. S. Institute of religion. Class leader is Scott Norwood. Keith Madsen is shown standing and reading. The Institute also conducts its own Sunday school and sacrament meeting each Sunday just as an independent branch of a ward. Lee Kenner is Institute director.

—Photo by Pyle Photography

OAKLAND STAKE

Fences, Buildings Sprinkler System on Stake Welfare Farm

By Mildred Fontano

When you read this the fence around the welfare farm will have been completed. The feeding shed, tool and equipment sheds are all finished and we are putting in the sprinkling system for the pasture and for 25 acres of sugar beets. The 60 acres of grain is doing nicely. Some of you men will make good farmers yet.

We expect tentative plans soon for the two-stake church center, and for landscaping the grounds and a parking lot, says President Delbert F. Wright.

President Elmo Smith and family are preparing to move into their beautiful new home.

Susan Ream a Wave

Miss Susan Ream, daughter of President and Sister Milton P. Ream,, has joined the Navy for special training as a Wave.

President Delbert F. Wright is a grandpa again, and a mighty proud one too! To Pat and Wanda Wright of Tyler, Minnesota, Valerie was born February 28. Gertrude Wright has been in Tyler for the past three weeks.

Anthony Baseek Sustained

Brother Verne M. Tueller of Maxwell Park is being released from the Sunday school stake board and Anthony Baseek of San Leandro is the new counsellor to Superintendent Marriner Swensen.

Missionary Conference. The Northern California missionary district held their conference in the Oakland third ward chapel, February 24. Twenty-one missionaries were in attendance.

Oscar A. Kirkham of the Seven Presidents gave encouragement and a lovely luncheon was served by the Oakland third Relief Society, with Mavis Humphreys in charge.

The following names were not included in the Messenger's March report of the D. U. P. new officers: Winifred Phelps, vice president; Pearl Meine-vice president.

Parents Have Varied Ideas of Values in LDS Seminaries

A sampling of opinions given by parents of seminary students in our new seminaries is presented below:

"I feel that the seminary program in our area provides one of the cornerstones in the program of building testimonies in the hearts of our young people."

"Because seminary is a daily spiritual event it is the best means of teaching the word of the Lord to our young people. Sunday school, M.I.A. etc., are wonderful places to expound and teach the Gospel, but there is no substitute for a steady, daily lesson in a seminary class to make deep and lasting impressions."

"I am sure that the boys and girls are gaining benefit, but I think with late hours for home work and activities that it should be held at another time, as 6:45 is too early and they need that extra hour's sleep."

"Seminary is the only thing that has proved interesting enough to get Wayne up at 6 a.m. five days a week."

"My daughter likes it; it has helped her to meet the temptations that come with her activities."

A four county convention of D. U. P. was held March 25 in the Alameda chapel with Kate B. Carter as guest from the Central Committee.

The Four Humphreys

Correction. .Our faces are red, but an error was made in nameing the four Humphreys who were placed in four different church offices all in one week: Father Edward T. Humphreys was sustained in the Oakland 4th bishopric; Phillip Humphreys in the superintendancy of the Baltimore Maryland Sunday school; Eugene Humphreys in the superintendency of the M. I. A. of the University Ward, Provo Utah; Barry Humphreys, president of the deacons quorum of Oakland 4th. Mrs. Mavis Humphreys is still one of the persons behind it all!

Oakland Quarterly Stake Conference Set for May 7, 8

Oakland Stake

Penny Collection for Children's Hospital Increase in 1955

Birthday pennies contributed to Primary's Children's hospital, this years topped last year's record, according to stake primary secretary Vera Bodily: $1,091.11 compared to $884.36, a gain of $206.75.

Five wards in the stake showed gains over last year of more than $20 from those who generously and enthusiastically supported the annual penny drive to care for hospitalized children in the new hospital, as follows: Hayward, $37,82; Castroy Valley $34.31; San Lorenzo $28.10; Centerville, $27,85; Oakland Second, $23.35; and Oakland Fifth, $20.16.

Five wards reached totals of more than $100: Oakland Second, $123.35; Oakland Third, $120; San Leandro, $115; Oakland, $110; Castro Valley, $101.25.

5th Ward Celebrated Second Birthday

The Fifth Ward celebrated their second birthday Saturday night, March 12, with a potluck dinner. The Primary had charge of the dinner and Gene Hilton of the program.

The boy scouts enjoyed airplane rides piloted by Captain Royal Minson, chief pilot of the Transocean airlines; a trip to the snow for tobogganing and and skiing.

Jim Norberg is tracting in Pergamino, Argentina. His address is Calle Moreno 853, F.C.N.G.B.M., Pergamino, Argentina.

Tom Stone, called to the Tahitian mission, has arrived in Papeete, Tahiti to begin his work.

James and Veda Linford are expected home from South and Central America the last of March after three months traveling through these countries.

Alice Green Heads New R. S. Presidency

By Frances Mayo

George Marcum was baptised in March. Ronald Cardon is back with us after having spent the past 18 months in Korea. The Janet Brown and Bill Eddy romance has blossomed; the marriage to take place in Salt Lake in June.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Hausler family in the loss of their wife and mother, Althea Hausler, who passed away March 19.

Frank Peterson has been in and out of the hospital for a number of weeks.

It has been necessary to release Rayola from the Presidency of the Relief Society.

Our new Presidency is assured of our warm welcome and support. Sister Alice Green is president; Violet Higham, a counselor; Eudora Morgan, a counselor; Freda Sewell, secretary; and Marjorie Hildebrand, social science teacher.

Eunice Gillette is our new activity counselor in MIA.

Curtis Robinson will shortly be released from his Service duty and will return to his home in Washington. Glen and Marilyn Goodrich plan to return to their home near Salt Lake as soon as Glen is released from service.

Our Special Interest class is gathering momentum. We have an excellent leader in Sister Green

San Leandro

Welfare Banquet and Social Set For May

By Lorna Beach

The Ward Welfare banquet and social will be held in May—watch for the date. Dinner will be served; there will be an evening of outstanding entertainment.

The Athletic program will soon be underway! We hope all the brethren(who are able to play, will take part in the softball games. Younger boys are invited to join the junior league. We feel fortunate to have two leagues which afford an opportunity for the middle-aged as well as the younger set.

Attendance at priesthood meetings, Sunday and scrament meetings continues to grow!

We were honored with the presence of our beloved Stake President, Brother Delbert Wright, at sacrament meeting recently.

Congratulations to Brother Anthony Bozich, new Sunday school superintendency. Congratulations, also, to Brother Vao Cheney who was sustained as our new Sunday school superintendent. Sis. Rhoda Nielsen was appointed a new member of the Sunday school teaching staff.

Wilford L. Nelson was appointed group advisor of the high priests quoroum, succeeding Lewis Williams who has been serving in a dual capacity because of his position in the genealogy department.

Friday, April 8, has been selected as the night for the ward Gold and Green Ball. At this time two Silver Gleaners, Delores Bednar and Roberta White, will be honored. Allan and Olga Barker, making a cross country tour, plan to be away for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gifford Jackson held open house, March 24, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. William Jackson, their son, and his new bride.

Two families were blessed with baby boys this past month. Frank and Joyce Davis, and Ed and Faye Painter.

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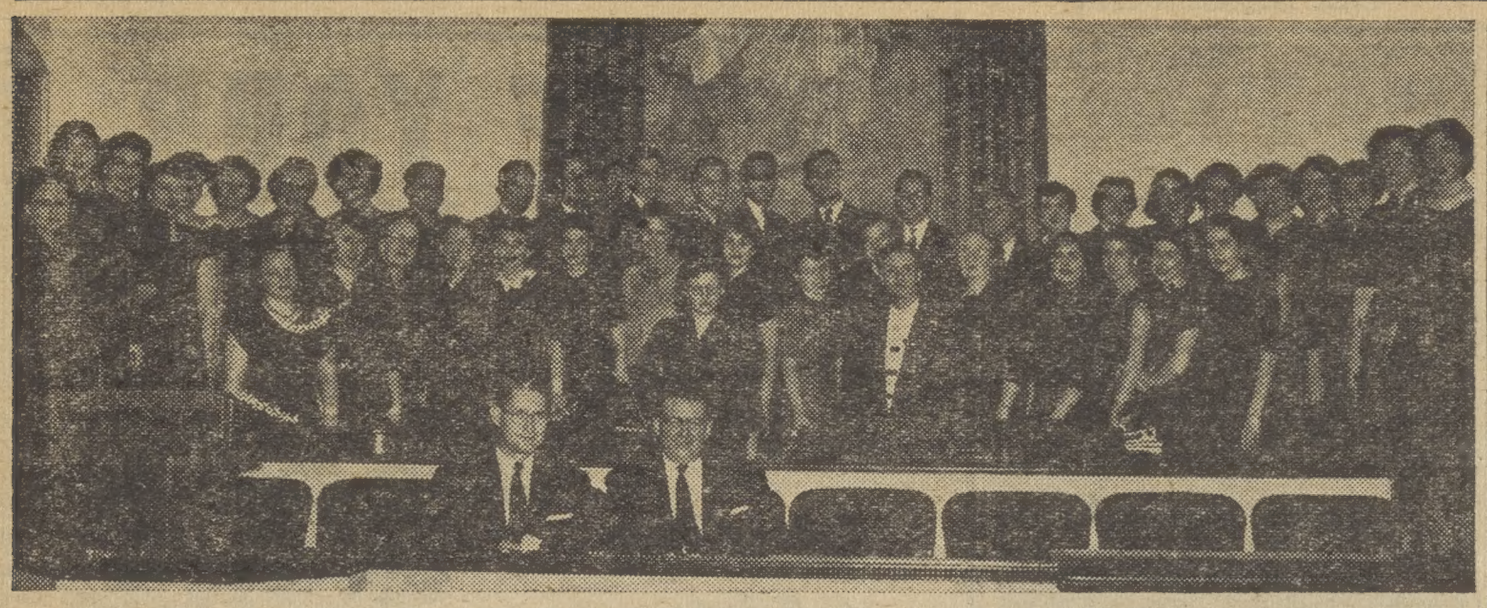

San Francisco Ward Choir. Back row, left to right: Ruth Hill, Kathy Brown, Betty Hardle, Mary Nelson, Kay Felt, Mollie Du Clair, Alice Hess, Elizabeth Stephensen, Otto Draper, Gerald Wright, Mel Stephensen, Tom Halversen, John Lambert, Sherman Draper, Naomi Kiesig, Joanne Meyer, Russell Janson, Brett Paulson, Wyane L. Baird, Margene Page, Carolyn Hogan, Patrea James, Marlene Baker, Leila Richan, Lu Markham, Thelma Haigh, Ruth Firmage, Kathy Paulson, Marilyn Manning, Virginia Ericksen, Anna Egbert.

Front row: center: Accompanist, Ellen Jeserick; Director, Howard Ruff.

Seated in front are Stanton F. Benson, second counsellor in the bishopric and Bishop Albert H. Price.

Second row: Josephine Hoffman, Phyllis Rountree, Jessica Goates, Adele Wright, Phyllis Bingham, Joana Hobbs, Lorna Fortie, Marilyn Young Deem, Maurine Pratt.

Members of choir not present at time picture was taken are John Carleton, Preston Williams, Lloyd E. Crates, Jack Atkinson, Byron F. Field, Joann Nelson, Charmaine Halversen.

Late S. F. Patriarch Josiah Rudy Honored By Utah Legislature

Josiah P. Rudy, beloved former San Francisco Stake Patriarch and stake clerk, who recently died and was buried in Utah, was the honored subject of a Utah State Senate Resolution of Condolence, February 24, 1055.

This resolution, worded as quoted below, was delivered to the family of Patriarch Rudy on a beautiful official parchment scroll to which the great seal of the State of Utah was affixed and signed by Lamont F. Toronto, Secretary of State. For this copy the Messenger is indebted to Elder Rudy's daughter in S. F. Stake, La Prele Hoeft Frazell:

A SENATE RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF JOSIAH P. RUDY—

IN MEMORIUM

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Utah:

WHEREAS, Josiah P. Rudy, Orem, Utah, formerly of Uintah Basin, has been called back to his creator; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished citizen, civic leader, pioneer, educator, postmaster, and religious leader and brought to every post, trust and loyalty and devotion in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, he was the father of seventeen children and died in his 91st year; and

WHEREAS, he was loved and cherished by all who knew him;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legisature of the State of Utah does hereby express incere sympathy to his rereaved family and pays tribute to him for his integrity, devotion, and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of Josiah P. Rudy, with an expression of sincere sympathy to his bereaved for a life of devotion to the best interests of mankind and for the contributions he made to the State of Utah.

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San Francisco Ward

S. F. Ward Very Loath To Lose Chorister Howard Ruff

By Phillis Bingham

The San Francisco ward is very proud of its growing choir which has been an inspiration to all.

Howard Ruff, director of the choir, called into the Armed Service, left on the 10th of this month for Parks Air Force Base. Later he will be stationed in Washington D.C. with the Singing Sergeants'.

Members of the choir are sorry to see him leave. We all wish him the very best.

New choir director is Bebe Green. We are sure everyone will help the choir continue its fine tradition.

Audrey Grayson and LouDean Grow, who have been very active members of our ward, left this month for the BYU. Audrey was the president of our YWMIA and LouDean, gleaner leader. Rose Coshow was sustained as the new president with Mary Shaw and Naomi Kiesig as her counsellors—Marlene Baker as secretary and Merl Dorius as gleaner leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glew announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene to Harold Williamson of Provo. For the past year both have attended the BYU. They plan to be married in June in the Salt Lake temple.

The San Francisco Ward was richly favoured recently in a very inspirational meeting presented by a talented group of BYU students.

This group has been on tour presenting programs in the high schools, civic and religious groups throughout Nevada and California. The students acted as ambassadors of good will and have done much to acquaint the people of these areas with the high standard and attributes of the University.

The Sacrament program presented for the ward consisted of two very fine talks by Professor Dean Peterson, Head of the Public Relations Dept. and formerly U.S. education representative in Iran, and Cleone Skousen, who conducted the tour. Brother Skousen, is a famed educator and author.

Del Tone trio and a vocal solo by Dick Robinson, a former member of the Fred Waring Glee Club were also greatly enjoyed.

A dinner given by the officers and teachers of the S.F. ward under the supervision of the bishopric preceded the Fireside given by the group.

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Balboa Ward

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During the month of March we have enjoyed more than twenty hours of worship and religious school in a well appointed chapel. The social hall stood at your disposal for fun and entertainment thirty-two hours.

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Mission Ward

Bishopric & YWMIA Officers are Listed

By Mrs. Gay Miller

In February, Mission Ward enjoyed the Burlingame ward choir. Under the direction of Dr. Sterling Wheelwright, the choir rendered two numbers with a special number by a woman's trio. March 20 the choir offered music for the opening session of Conference.

The choir heard from Quinn and Walma Washburn. In St. George, Utah, Quinn is attending school. They are also serving as M-Men and Gleaner teachers.

A surprise wedding shower was given for Barbara Lambson, on St. Patrick's day.

Mission Ward is proud of the three boys who have earned the new priesthood pins. We congratulate: Richard Lambson; Michael Coletharpe; and Carl Politis.

Frank Miller was released as first counselor in the bishopric because of poor health, while Milton Hinman was released as ward clerk, as they are moving out of our ward.

New bishopric is as follows: bishop Joseph Harper; 1st counselor, Vinal Lefler; 2nd counselor, Louis Celentano; ward clerks: Iving Bigelow, James Sheffield and Charles Madsen.

Our new Young Ladies MIA presidency is Eleanor Laws, Joyce Lowe and Alice Chamberlain. Congratulations.

Phyllis Celentano and Sister Lois Burrows are now in the stake presidency of YWMIA.

SUNSET WARD

Ivan Smith's Talk At Priesthood Gets Favorable Comment

By Oreti E. Aaron

Favorable comment is being received regarding Ivan D. Smith's work in priesthood meeting on Sunday mornings, where he is giving current church news items as well as in the field of religion in general.

Congratulations to the following who were baptized and confirmed in the month of March: Harold Payne Gubernick, Edith June Foster Nixon, Galen Wilfred Nixon, Janice Nixon, Patricia Kind, Agnes Mildred Dahlstrom, Margery Anne Pearson, Pauline Sophia Leusch Lee, and Welton Jack Lee.

Eleven boys are now proudly displaying their 100% attendance pins. No one receiving these pins has had to relinquish it as yet since the incentive is there to keep it. Plans are under way for recognition of the girls who achieve 100% attendance.

Primary conference is scheduled for April 24th, when the accomplishments of our youngsters will be heard.

If the testimony meetings in the ward now being held at 5:00 p. m. each first Sunday evening follow the same pattern as the first one held on March 6th, we are sure that everyone will want to be in attendance and partake of the stimulating spiritual experience that was there enjoyed.

San Rafael Ward

Original Pageant Offered for Easter

By Joyce K. Cowley

The Easter program this year will be an orginal pageant, directed by Elayne Reid. Albert Fallows will direct the ward choir. Lorraine Evans is accompanist, and Larry Reynolds is in charge of stage settings and scenery.

A Mutual sponsored potluck dinner was held Friday, March 25, benefits of which went to the building fund.

Marvin Garrett was honored at the annual Boy Scout Recognition dinner held in Marin County recently, with the Silver Beaver, highest award of a Boy Scout council. Marvin, a recent convert and active in the Boy Scout program for many years, is now a scoutmaster of Troop 3, in Larkspur, California.

The Relief Society held an interesting and helpful meeting on March 10, when Bridget Berry conducted a class in beauty aids and exercises.

The ward choir is now providing music for every sacrament meeting.

We will miss Richard Frary and his family who recently moved from our ward. Richard joined the church while living here, and he and his wife have been vry diligent in their church responsibilities.

Eight-Stake Mutual Institute Feasted Mind and Body

By Melva Rainey

An MIA General Board Institute was held in the Hayward chapel in Oakland Stake for eight stakes in the district. Stake board members and representatives of the bishoprics, stake priesthood, and stake presidencies totaled approximately 500 from all stakes. A delicious dinner was served by the San Lorenzo Relief Society.

Each stake wore their respective name plates or symbol denoting the stake. Melva Rainey, Oakland Stake Publicity Director, Ida Herbert and Elva Jacobsen originated and made the name plates for all the stakes. San Francisco wore the traditional cable car replica; Oakland, the sturdy acorn; Berkeley, the always beautiful white Calla Lily that graces the tabernacle at the spring general conference in Salt Lake; San Jose and Palo Alto the famous Santa Clara prune; Santa Rosa, the gravenstein apple; Sacramento the capitol building replica; and No. Sacramento, the youngest stake in the 12th district, wore the young lamb to signify its youth.

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S. F. Stake Meeting Calendar

APRIL 1955

2 7:00 pm Baptismal Service (Unless otherwise announced)
3 7:00 Fast Sunday (unless otherwise announced a/c Conference)
7 7:00 pm Stake Melchizedek, Senior Aaronic Priesthood committee
8:00 pm Stake Presidency and High Council
10 2:30 pm Bishoprics and Stake Presidenfy
17 7:45 pm Balboa 2nd Ward Conference
18 10:00 am Stake Primary Preparation Meeting
18 7:00 pm Stake Presidency & Stake Aaronic Priesthood committee
18 7:45 pm Monthly Stake Priesthood Meeting
21 7:00 pm Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Coemittee
21 7:00 pm Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Committee Council. (May Calendar dates to be checked)
24 7:45 pm High Council visits to all Wards.
24 2:30 pm Stake Sunday School Prepartion Meeting.
25 7:30 pm Stake MIA Leadership Meeting
30 7:00 pm Baptismal Service at Stake House.

S. F. Stake Social Calendar

APRIL 1955

1 Friday Balboa 2nd Ward Host to Stake Party.
8-10 Friday and Saturday, Jr. M-Men - Jr. Gleaner event.
21 Thursday 8:10 pm, Stake and Ward Sunday School officers and Teachers Party.
22 FridayM-Men - Gleaner Party.
23 Saturday High Priests Quorum Party
29 Friday San Rafael Ward Host to Stake Party.

The Garden Room Mural in the Los Angeles Temple. The lush colors of abundant life are taking form as Edward Grigware proceeds with the mural in the Garden room. This room has the greatest detail work as well as the greater area. Mr. Grigwar must work steadily to complete the task by November. As this room is at the end of the building, there are several windows (behind the grille work). These windows are set with frosted glass and draped with spun glass drapes. The diffused sunlight is soft and warm in color—color—very easy on the eyes. Interior lighting is all indirect.

—Photo by Village Camera Shop, Los Angeles

PRESIDENT S. DILWORTH YOUNG GIVES "PRACTICAL TALKS" AT STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

By Beryl Theurer

A "practical person," as S. Dilworth Young referred to himself, presided at the San Francisco Stake Quarterly Conference March 19-20. With his wholesome humor and graphic presentation, this member of the First Council of Seventies gave to most of his responsive audience a new feeling of importance and an education on the practical aspects of the gospel.

Called to speak at the morning session were presidents or representatives of the Elders' quorums —Norman Forbyn, John Teichert, Brother Gilchrist, Reed Lindstrom, Grant Bennion, Louis Celentano, and Melvin Stephenson.

Elders quorum presidents probably hold the most important positions in the stake, said Bro. Young, for out of these quorums come the men who will give a future to the church. These presidents have inherited many valuable eggs and they must hatch them. They are given, too, those men who are sour, who feel they have been ignored and who do wrong. By the right antidotes of the gospel these men must be made sweet again and their families brought back into activity.

He outlined for the parents a method of teaching children the importance of fast offering.

A Sanctified Calling

By illustration he showed that the position of ward teacher was a holy, sanctified one—that of a trusted friend in time of crisis—and no ward teacher is too big for this calling. All inactive members need never to have occurred if these teachers had been on the job.

The opening remarks of President Serge J. Lauper at the morning session mirrored humility and gratitude of another great Latter-day Saint. "Our real challenge," he said, "is to appreciate the church, to evaluate properly its purpose. My prayer is that we may not be mixed up with the machinery of going to church but may be able to look upon its true meaning.

Other speakers included Dr. Darrell Chase, president of the Utah State Agricultural College; Richard Gunn, of the L.D.S. Board of Education; Roger Craft and Lee Clyde Barker; Leon Swenson, President Wilford B. Murray, and President Wallace N. Allred.

Stake Farm Coming

The members were alerted by President Allred of the immediate plan to buy a farm under the church's welfare program, inasmuch as San Francisco is the only stake in the region without one.

The evening session of the conference was under the supervision of the M Men and Gleaner Girls of the M.I.A., an official opening to M Men and Gleaner Week.

Stake Choir Festival

Over 100 singers, their eyes upon conductor Jean Lauper, sang an impressive opening to the Stake Choir Festival the evening of March 4. After the thrilling "Come, Come Ye Saints" the conductor relinquished her baton to the directors of the ward choirs in the stake, who,, each in turn, demonstrated the versatility of the combined group. Howard Ruff directed his own melodic composition, "Psalm of Nephi." Other conductors were Bert Fallows, Sheila Peterson, Jean Lauper and Ida Burke. Guest artists were vocal soloist Carol Larsen and violinist Dirkje Miedema.

Phyllis Celentano of Mission Ward has been appointed president of the stake YWMIA in the reorganization following the release of Marion Nelson as president and counselors Afton Jensen and Barbara Wooters. New age group counselor is Lois Burrows, Mission ward, with Gladys Wootton secretary.

$1000 Contribution

The Primary's annual Birthday Pennies drive resulted in an overwhelming $1,000 contribution to the Children's Hospital. Primary President Gerda Greene reported that this was double any past donation. Responsible for this achievement were Presidents Elsie Hess, Koye Roberts, Myrtle Nelson, Ellen Coursey, Lily Daily, Virginia Candrian, Patricia Robinson, and their diligent co-workers.

A recent addition to the stake Primary board in the co-pilot department is Flora Gillespie of Mission Ward.

Sunday Schools Going Up

Sunday School attendance of the wards is continuing upward with Balboa Ward making the most marked increase over the past month. For February, the attendance percentages were: Balboa, 36 percent; Balboa II, 35 percent; Mission, 43 percent; San Francisco, 44 percent; San Rafael, 37 percent; and Sunset, 34 percent. The stake average was 38 percent.

The San Francisco Stake Sunday School Board will be host to the Sunday school workers of the six wards, April 21 at 8:13 p.m., for an evening of fun, entertainment, and light refreshments.

Edy Somers Entertains

Members of the stake Relief Society board were guests at the new home of Edy Somers of Pleasant Hills on Thursday, March 24. Edy was formerly first counselor to President Gladys R. Winter.

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The second annual LDS Friendship Tour to Hawaii will depart from both Oakland International Airport and Lockheed Air Terminal in a Transocean Air Lines deluxe 4-engine Skymaster on May 9th for a thrilling week's stay in the Islands during one of Hawaii's loveliest flower seasons.

As before, Transocean Air Lines, in cooperation with the Fifth Ward Building Fund committee, has agred to turn over all commissions from the sale of tickets to the building fund. Captain Minson recently delivered a sizeable check for the fund from Transocean to Bishop Warnicke, representing the commission proceeds from last September's tour.

Elder Minson, a former Navy transport pilot and a veteran of over two hundred Pacific crossings, is presently chief pilot for Transocean Air Lines and will be in command of this year's pleasure cruise aircraft, escorting the Friendship Tour during its entire stay in the Islands.

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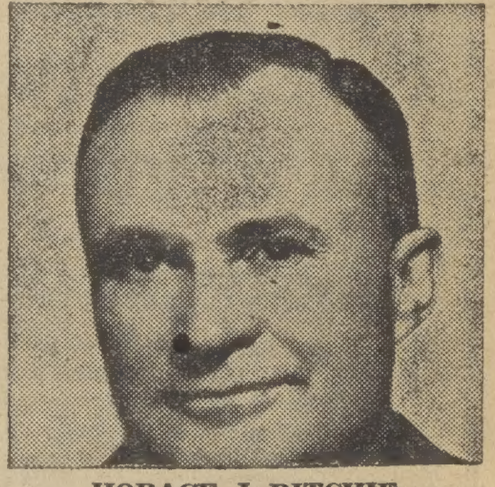

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Burlingame - San Bruno Wards Seminary, March 15, 1955. Seated: left to right, Linda Peterson, Lynette Arnason, Dixie Lee Powell, Connie Cullum, Nancy Joyce Birkeland, Doris Anderson, Nadine Cannon, Diane Stout, Kathie Tait, Sandra Holtman Julie Tait.

Standing: Left to right: James Curtis, Stephen Folster, Leonard Tucker, Judy Campbell, Laura Cannon, Anita Vance, Darrell Spackman, Fred Smith, David Peterson, Diane Revo, Daisy Flenniken Judy Benjamin, Sonya Waggoner Richard Miratti, Bishop M. P. Pickering, instructor.
—Photo by the Staggs, San Bruno

Redoowd City - San Mateo LDS seminary students enjoy a social session March 17, 1955. The class meets daily at 7 a. m. in the Scout room of the new ward chapel with instructor Jesse H. Benson. Shown above sitting, left to right: Sherry Stevens, Joyce Lea Green, Judy Shell, Mary Jones, Lee Perkins, Ruth Packer, Chloe Ann Greene Peggy Collins, Grac Cronin. Standing: Claudia Stevens Jesse N. Benson, director; Barry Roth, Gerald Moore, Deverl Johnson, Janice Terranova, Korla Packer, Carol Taylor and Carol Sanders.
—Photo by Pyle Photography

San Mateo Seminary group, left to right, 1st row: Stan Gibb, Diane Bentley, LeAnn Cagle, Ruth Peterson, Janet Hansen Joyce Erlbeck, Barbara Bevan, and Jim Ohran. 2nd row: Owen Peterson, Suzanne Lloyd, Mae Wilson, Ellen Boyd, Judy Stoker Dorothe Espiritu, and Bill Harwood. 3rd row: Sandra Ashby, Lester Park, Charles Fenton, Larry Holt, Bob Drennan, Rod Pulley, Gordon Ashby and Ethelyn McCoy.

Palo Alto Quarterly Stake Conference Set for May 14, 15

'I Wish all LDS Young People Could Attend Seminary'

These words in the heading above were written by a student at the Redwood City-San Carlos LDS seminary taught by Jesse N. Benson, each week-day morning at 7 a.m. in the Redwood City chapel's scout room.

A non-LDS attendant wrote, "I think this seminary class is doing a lot of good by teaching students about the Bible and helping them understand their religion."

Other expressions were: "I plan to continue this early morning class for the next three years"; "it's hard to get up but it's worth th effort"; "I think it's a wonderful opportunity"; "up to now Bible stories were just stories; they didn't fit together. Now they're twice as interesting"; "I think seminary is the best thing to happen to me."

"I think seminary has been a wonderful experience"; "seminary is a wonderful idea for high school students"; "born in the Church I took it for granted it was true; but by coming to seminary I've learned the real meaning of our Church"; "it's really a privilege"; "to rise at 6 a.m. doesn't even bother me anymore"; "I've enjoyed it no end"; "seminary has helped me learn a lot about the Church and the Bible."

'Seminary Helps Me To Live More Closely To Gospel Teachings'

These frank words come from a student of the San Mateo LDS seminary class which meets school days at 7 a.m. at the chapel with Willard R. Card as director.

Despite the sacrifice of an hour's sleep, we read these unsigned comments: "it has added greatly to my testimony"; "it has cleared up a lot of ideas"; "I do feel seminary is very beneficial;" "I do enjoy coming"; "I come of my own free will—that shows how I feel about it"; "it gives me a good start and benefits one through the day"; "I hope they continue seminary"; "very enlightening"; "it's a lot of fun"; "my life has been changed greatly"; "worthwhile and I like it"; "enjoy it more than any other class in school".

Other observations were: "I think it's wonderful, and I am thrilled"; "I have learned a great deal about the Old Testament"; "it has strengthened my testimony greatly"; "I am thankful for the privilege of attending seminary"; "seminary has opened the door of scripture to me"; "I feel it is fun while I learn quite a bit also."

One wrote sadly, "it's not as good as it used to be".

Shown above are members of the L. D. S. Seminary class meeting in the Scout room at Palo Alto's Ward Chapel, March 17, 1955, under the direction of instructor, Carol W. Wood. Left to right, row 1: Dorothy Crafts, Beverly Crafts, Ray Ann Bringhurst. Row 2: Jim Kjergard, Bryan Norton, Laural Goldrup, Alayne Thurston, Gloria Sealund. Row 3: Ken Lambourne, Wally Baker, Shirley Sonne, Dixie Jones, Kathy Van Wagoner, Michael Farr.
—Photo by Pyle Photography, Berkeley

Willard Richards Card Seminary Instructor Scion Old LDS Stock

Willard R. Card, teacher of the San Mateo LDS seminary, unites two honored LDS families. George F. Richards, late president of the Twelve and father of President Stephen L. Richards, was his grandfother on his mother's line, while Charles Ora Card, the settler of Cardson, Canada, the temple city, was his grandfather on his father's side.

Born in Salt Lake City, February 6, 1921, Willard R. has served as a fulltime missionary, and as teacher and officer in quorums and auxiliaries in several stakes, coming to San Mateo four years ago after four years in Richland, Washington.

Vocationally he has been an instructor in photography in several places, and has conducted his own business as, first, sign painter and then photographer. Recently he joined the staff of a large insurance agency.

"Ladies Nite Out"

SAN MATEO 2nd WARD APRIL BUDGET EVENT

Ham Dinner—Sponsored and prepared by the 8th Quorum of Elders.

Date—April 8 (Friday) 6.30 p.m.

Adults $1.00 Children 50c

San Mateo Ward Recreation Hall

Menlo Park

MIA Class Sees Shots Of Foreign Countries

By R. Fillmore

The Menlo Park MIA recently reorganized its Special Interest class. Bill Irwin released as a stake missionary, is the instructor. Under his direction J. Knight Allen of the Palo Alto Ward presented his colored slides of Israel, Carol Larson of her European tour, and Theodore Sealund of Ireland, South Africa and Brazil.

Samuel Thurman of the Menlo Park Ward gave a special lesson using his collection of "historical" front pages of newspapers.

Carol Penovick replaced Marilyn Clawson and Eileen Gibbons replaced Joy Busath as MIA teachers.

A Sock Hop, sponsored by the MIA, will be held in the ward the evening of April 1, with prizes for the "fanciest" socks on the floor.

In the Primary, Kathy Scofield was replaced by Dorothy Andrus.

On March 17 Relief Society members and their husbands enjoyed a very special program honoring the past General Relief Society presidents. Ann Thomas was at the organ.

Palo Alto Stake Feb. Sunday School Attendance Shown

(February 1955)

1.	San Bruno	36%
2.	San Mateo	39%
3.	San Mateo II	44%
4.	Burlingame	36%
5.	San Carlos	(no report)
6.	Redwood City	40%
7.	Menlo Park	38%
8.	Palo Alto	41%
9.	Los Altos	42%
10.	Sunnyvale	(new ward)

PALO ALTO STAKE CALENDAR

APRIL 1955

2 General Priesthood meeting by direct wire from Salt Lake Tabernacle to Palo Alto and San Mateo chapels—6:30 p. m.
3 General Conference (125th annual) via Television—KOVR—Channel 13. 9:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.
4 Beehive—Scouts Skating Party.
5 Gleaner Sheaf Binding
9 Stake Priesthood Night
19 MIA Maids Rose Tie.
23 Stake High Priests Quorum Party
23 Stake Explorer-Mia Maid Rose Party
26 Beehive "Build the Hive"

Burlingame - San Bruno LDS Seminary Enjoyed By 25 H. S. Students

The seminary of Burlingame and San Bruno Wards is progressing very well. The twenty-five enrolled students average about ninety per cent attendance. The Old Testament lessons given by Bishop Pickering are responsible for the consistency in attendance. Frequent activities add to the enthusiasm and interest of the students.

The seminary has presented Sacrament meetings programs at both wards and the students are now preparing for a second such meeting at San Bruno Ward. Each Friday morning, some special event is planned. Featured have been breakfasts, guest speakers, and films.

The text of the lessons is generally the Old Testament this year, but frequently religious questions on doctrine also are discussed. The daily student two-and a-half minute talk also often prompts lengthy discussion. Bishop Pickering and all the students agree that seminary is a rewarding and inspirng experience invaluable in their lives.

Burlingame

Organ Fund Grows As Members Pledge Necessary Money

By Lynette Arnason

The main activity of Burlingame Ward is centered around the pipe organ fund. All members of the ward are being contacted for pledges so that the necessary money may be obtained for the organ's purchase. Up to this time, the ward has had no organ of its own.

Burlymil is the new word of the ward. What is Burlymil? It is a new salad created as a reward for subscribers to the Improvement Era. People getting subscriptions or renewals to the Era may get their salad on Wednesday afternoon at the Church. Get your Burlymil soon.

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"Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple."
—Malachi 3:1.

Records Attest Church Early Promoted Elementary and College Education

By Guest Editor, Lee Kenner, Director LDS Institute

Editorial

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has always fostered the richest educational organizations to assist the members in their search for the enriched life. Altho the MIA Sunday School and Relief Society have all made amazing contributions to the program of enrichment, it is seldom mentioned that many years before any of these three was organized, a LDS department of education was a going concern.

For instance, fourteen months after the LDS Church was organized William W. Phelps and Oliver Cowdery were called by revelation "to do the work of printing, and of selecting, and writing books for schools in this Church, that little children also may receive instruction before me as is pleasing unto me". (D&C. 554:4)

The "School of the Prophets" was created in 1833 and was supported by more than sixty adult students. These energetic young leaders were instructed (D.C. 88:77) "to teach one another the doctrines of the kingdom". They were to be taught "more perfectly in theory, in principle, in doctrine, in the law of the gospel, in all things pertaining unto the kingdom of God." "Seek ye diligently out of the best books words of wisdom and learning even by study and also by faith," they were told.

The Kansas City Journal Post on March 4th 1923 stated, "It is a matter of much satisfaction that the date, location and name of the first school established within the present limits of Kansas City are matters of historical record. This school was founded by the Mormon Prophet, Joseph Smith, in 1832 in what is now Toost Park Lake, a site twelve miles west of Independence, Missouri. Parley P. Pratt was placed in charge of the school that was named the Colesville School.

Writing from Nauvoo under date of December 15th, 1840, Joseph Smith said: "We have a bill before the legislature of Illinois for incorporation of the city of Nauvoo and for the establishment of a seminary of learning." The Presidency of the Church stated January 15th, 1841, "The Presidency of the Church are happy to announce the University of the City of Nauvoo will enable us to teach our children wisdom, to instruct them in all knowledge and learning, in the arts, science and learned professions. The regents will take the general supervision of all matters appertaining to education." The University of Nauvoo provided for courses in mathematics, chemistry, geology, literature, history, German, French, Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

It is interesting to note that Brigham Young anticipated the educational needs of the people he was to lead. He issued an epistle in the spring of 1847 urging each family to take with them available books of educational value. Over the years Presidenct Young urged that every family support the local schools and in several sermons he chastised those thoughtless individuals who failed to contribute to the salaries of the teachers. He chided those citizens that rode in expensive horse drawn carriages but would not support local schools. In his address in the Salt Lake Tabernacle in 1872 he mentioned that there were better than 30,000 students attending school in the Utah territory.

The Mormons established elementary schools in every community in the west. The log school house was a part of every Mormon community.

In 1850 the Mormons opened the doors of the first University west of the Mississippi River, the University of Deseret, later to be known as the University of Utah before the sagebrush had all been cleared from the site of their city.

A famous German convert under the direction of President Brigham Young organized Brigham Young Academy at Provo, Utah October 16, 1875, now the Birgham Young University. He was Dr. Karl G. Maesar.

Brigham Young deeded many acres of land in beautiful Cache Valley on which to build Brigham Young College. This school was started July 2, 1877. Weber Normal was established in 1899. Later Snow, Dixie, Murdock, Gila and other junior colleges were established by the Church.

The first seminary was established at Granite High School in 1912; there are now 38,000 LDS students attending week day high school seminary classes. Institutes followed in 1926, now enrolling thousands of college men and women in religious study on 23 campuses in seven western states.

Dear Brethren And Sisters

We have been reading some of the discourses of President John Taylor, third president of the church and a fearless leader. He once said: "Do I talk plainly? God expects me to talk plainly. I have not come to daub you with untemptred mortar, but I tell you the truth."

Especially interesting is a report he gives on tithing in the journal of Discourses, January 9, 1881:

There were two men; one paid one hundred dollars in tithing, the other paid twenty-five dollars in tithing. Both of them owned about the same amount of property; but the first paid his tithing, the other did not. The second however, paid some seventy-five dollars in donations; but he did not pay his tithing, he only paid a quarter of it. That now may have arisen from ignorance with regard to the law. The last paid out as much money as the first; and he may have been wrongly taught. Has a man a right to turn and change things as he pleases? I have not, and I do not believe any other man has. And if any bishop or president of stake or anybody else tells you that you can do as you please about the disposition you make of the means you pay, as long as you pay a certain amount, or you may pay it on tithing or not, as you please, I tell you that he teaches false doctrine . . . There is no commandment about donations, but there is about tithing, and I am not at liberty to change this, neither is any other man."

This is very plain, isn't it, dear Brethren and Sisters, and does leave us without excuse. Just as some of the Saints in the early days of the Church found it difficult to accept this law of tithing, so do we find many today who have not gained a testimony of it, and who are not therefore enjoying the blessings promised the faithful. The Lord bless you with a desire to gain this testimony.

Sincerely your brother,
C. W. Nalder

Dean Price Drawing Plans for New Chapel

East Bay architect Dean Price has been authorized to prepare drawings for the proposed Los Gatos LDS chapel.

Elder Price is well known for his original designs as exemplified in the Claremont Ward chapel.

San Pete Shepherd Boy Now a Head Chemist, Also Bishop

By I. B. B.

If one knew the background of many leaders among us, often would come the smile, the tear, and often great wonder and marveling at it all.

For instance, we happened to attend a first Sunday evening service in January in Walnut Creek and heard Bishop Robert G. Larsen give by request a sketch of his life. There we heard that this distinguished chemist of one of America's greatest oil industries, as a boy of ten had the responsibilities of hearding his father's flock of sheep in the town of Ephraim, San Pete County, southeastern Utah. While "Bob" was still ten he lost his best friend, his mother, and from that time he and four brothers and a sister had to make it for themselves as best they could in a motherless home with a good but rather "silent" father.

But Bob had the Church; and he loved school; got away to the University of Utah. Then after a Ph.D. in chemistry from Harvard, he joined the staff at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). But an offer came from Shell in Oakland and Francelle said, 'Let's take it." Bob replied 'All right, we will." In time calls came to the Berkeley Stake high council and then to preside as bishop at Walnut Creek and to guide in erecting a spacious new ward chapel there. From sheep to a scholarly sheepskin. From humble Danish convert parentage to Church leadership position.. So it goes over and over! It's America! It's the Divine Church.

Life's Interesting Isn't It?

By I. B. Ball

I've just met two of the most interesting persons, yet each probably feels he's just barely escaped being a failure.

One morning last month I wondered why a certain man had driven from East Oakland to my home, instead of using the phone or the mails.

He explained it was necessary for him to come to Berkeley that day in order to call at the Braille department of the Berkeley Red Cross office. It was that word Braille which started me on a line of questions .

I'm speaking about, Brooks Dudley. The thing that impressed us most was that he had taken up Braille not because he was blind, (he is not blind), but in order to escape from his own feelings of frustration by keeping busy doing something for others, after being idled by an ailment.

Homebound physically, he had to get his mind off himself. "I took up Braille to keep from going crazy", was the way he put it.

This brought to my mind an old saying, "When you feel blue and know not what to do, do something for somebody quick."

The second interesting life story of the month came to my notice when a church member called in his car one recent morning to drive to the newly acquired Berkeley farm. Then I noticed that both of his feet were in braces and that only one arm was used in driving (having a special pivot device on the driving wheel for this purpose).

Leonard Trottier, Richmond Ward, is a World War II veteran, crippled for life, with a parallysis that affects both his legs and also the right arm. Yet he has won a mastery over these handicaps; learned to walk again; to write left handed, and otherwise use his left hand with ease and proficiency. He assists Timothy Morley, regional coordinator of the San Francisco Bay regional welfare council, in the keeping of records. More over, Leonard is financial clerk of Richmond Ward. Add to this, please, that he is a capable friendly driver of a very lovely new Buick.

Genealogy Ways And Means

By Mary Lou Harline

Hite, Andrew. Born: 24 Feb. 1785 in Shenandoah Co. (later known as Page Co.) Virginia in 1785. Died 24 Feb. 1819, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Married 1st Anne (last name desired). Born: 1785-Died: 8 May 1814. Married 2d Madgalena Taylor on 22 Jan. 1815. Children by 1st marriage: Magdalena (Geiger), Isaac, John, Barbara (Bibler), Samuel, Martin, Elizabeth (Seitz), David, Anne (Hite) Catherine (John Cagy). ML

McBride, Mary. Born: 1803, Virgina. Married George Bennett of Miami Co., Ohio. He died 1832. Children: Elizabeth Ann (Shellenberger), Sarah Ann (Fox), Betsy Ann (Cruise), Harrison Finley Bennett. Mary McBride, listed in Miami Co., Ohio, 1840 census as living near Alex McBride, may be a brother; he was born 1802, Virginia; it is believed Mary McBride Bennett buried in Wayne Co., Indiana where children later migrated. ML.

Sister Echo May Hawkins of Hobby Outlet, 2455 Clemnt St., San Francisco, phone BA 1-3824, says that through her we may contact the following family organizations: Bibler of Ohio, Colvin of South Carolina, and Hawkins, Shaw, Woodard, and Liddell. Also she has access to genealogy columns in the Richmond District News of San Francisco and the Lodi Times and would be glad to help us.

A question in the first column of this series October 1953, has been answerd, although not from our readers. The parents of Moses Lewis of Columbia, California were found through a research survey by the Genealogy Society. Have you tried that source- It is a good idea to send your pedigree chart to Genealogical Society, Research Department, 80 North Main Street, Salt Lake City. Enclose $5.00 and they will make a survey to determine what work has already been done.

Famous Archeologist Accepts LDS Faith

We regret to report the passing of A. Hyatt Verrill, after a long and distinguished career as naturalist, ethnologist, explorer, and writer, on November 14, 1954, at the age of 83, in Chiefland, Florida. Author of over 100 books, Mr. Verrill was perhaps most noted as a naturalist, but he undertook the initial excavations at Cocle, Panama, in 1924-27, and was associated for many years with the Museum of the American Indian, New York, and conducted numerous expeditions to both Central and South America.

He became convinced of the authenticity of the Book of Mormon after long years of archaeological, historical, and ethnological searching, and he and his wife accepted the LDS faith in 1945. Mr. Verrill was also a pioneer in color photography.

Mrs. Verrill has graciously presented her husband's large commercial camera and equiment to the BYU Dept. of Archaeology. We . . . wish her success in the continuation of her husband's researches which she has undertaken.—BYU Archaeology Dept. Newsletter, Feb. 1955.

Berkeley Stake Scouts Lead Other Groups In Active Attendance

The Boy Scouts of Berkeley Stake are shown to be pretty good scouts when we look at the stake's January Y.M. Program report. They excelled over Explorers, Jr. M-Men and M-Men in per cent of active attendance with a reported 69 per cent.

However the stake Y.M. leaders doubt very much the completeness of some ward's reports for all groups. They call for more care in reporting. The actual activity in the groups in some wards is probably better than the reports show.

The reported figures for Explorers in the stake for January is 56 per cent of active attending; for Jr. M-Men, 34 per cent and for M-Men only 18 per cent.

"Unfortunately this is not a good report", say the stake YMMIA presidency, " and in some respects needs immediate attention.

Dr. John M. Hughes Wins Dental Honors

Dr. John M. Hughes, formerly in the bishopric of Oakland Ward, now a Major at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and president of the LDS Bellville Branch was chosen essayist of the St. Louis Dental Society meeting in February and has been guest speaker since then at several dental society gatherings.

He expects to resume his Oakland dental practice in June, we are informed by the newspapers.

Rancher Offers Employes Non-Smoke Bonus $50

A wealthy oil man and rich Texas rancher who has the common sense not to go on poisoning his body with nicotine when he is shown that it is truly deleterious to health, shows a bit of human compassion for the guys that "still puff the weed" on his ranch, as this Associated Press dispatch indicates:

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 12, 1955—J. S. Bridwell, oil man and rancher is willing to spend $8750 to get his employees to quit smoking.

He offered each employee of his oil company and ranch $50 to give up smoking. Bridwell said he would take the word of the employee that there was no more smoking. Each gets the $50 if he doesn't smoke between March 25 and Dec. 15.

Bridwell said he made the offer when he read various statements about smoking in relation to health.

The Concord Ward seminary instructor, Duane Crooks, explains Bible geography to his 7 a. m. seminary group of 30, March 16, 1955 meeting at the Roskelly home within walking distance of high school. —Photo by Pyle Photography, Berkeley

Berkeley

"In Seminary I Learn What Didn't in S. S.; To Arise Early Helps"

So wrote one seminary student in the Berkeley Second Ward class which meets five days a week at 7 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hopkins, on Pomona Street, El Cerrito, with Reed K. Storey as director. Another—a little sleepier in the eyes commented, "It's interesting and beneficial, but could it be a little later?"

Other terse commentaries were varied: "it teaches you a lot"; "I like seminary a lot"; " a place where the gospel doctrine is thoroughly learned"; "good deal; I like it"; "it is worth every minute of my time, though awfully early"; "We learn about the Bible and books of the Church which otherwise we'd not have the opportunity"; "I think that the people who come here come in good faith"; "I have learned some essentials of a fine character"; "a good way to learn more about your religion"; "many people never read the Bible otherwise"; "seminary is wonderful".

One yawned, and two others could only think "O, how I hate to get up in the morning".

Rodeo Ward

Relief Society Celebrates Birthday

By Uuna Ellsworth

The Relief Society celebrated its 113 birthday on March 5, with an interesting program preceeding a dainty luncheon.

We have received word, another Mormon tour is planned to Honolulu via Transocean airlines on May 9.

Captain Royal Minson, Oakland 4th Ward will be in command. Please phone the captain's home in Oakland for reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collings, Jerome, Idaho, are spending the winter with their daughter and family, the Robert Kerseys of El Sobrante. The Kersey family recently visited their old home in Idaho. Their daughter, Miss Virginia Kersey remained there for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Davidson and daughter, Deanne, motored to Long Beach recently to meet their son and brother, Steve Davidson, USN who returned from several months duty in Japanese waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Brough and family who reside in the Fairmead tract, El Sobrante, have transferred to our ward from Richmond.

Mrs. Sally Kennedy was sustained and set apart as Primary teacher.

Berkeley

Candidate for Ph.D Directs LDS Seminary Berkeley 2nd Ward

Reed K. Storey, a U. C. candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree in economics, and an associate in accounting on the faculty of the School of Business Administration at "Cal" directs a group of 16 high school boys and girls in a 7 a.m. seminary for Berkeley Second Ward. He already holds a coveted certificate of Certified Public Accountant from the State of Utah, and now conducts an elder's quorum class and serves on the ward genealogical committee. He was a missionary in Mexico.

Reed was born in Ogden; attended Weber seminary and was graduated from the University of Utah, June 1952.

Walnut Creek

Ward Family Night Organized Monthly

By Verna Mayfield

In order to stimulate better participation of ward officers and teachers in meeting with the bishopric each month, a Ward Family night has been established. This meeting will be held on the second Monday evening of each month. The first hour of the meeting will be held as an assembly and general business dicussion. The second hour is the preparations meeting of the month for each auxiliary. This meeting is not to discourage meeting in the homes for social purposes.

At the close of Ward Family night, Monday March 14, a social was held in honor of Jay Curtis, former ward finance clerk, who was released to fill a term as a stake missionary. The bishopric paid honor to Jay and his wife for the splendid work they have done in the years past, and gave him a book, "Latter-day Prophets Speak".

Joseph Brown, left for a two week business trip east. He will drive home a new Oldsmobile, stopping in Utah to see his family.

A Silver Gleaner, Myrna Morgan, this year was crowned the queen of the Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill Wards Gold and Green ball. Myrna has been in the queen's court for the past three years. She is assisting in the Jr. Gleaner Class and was recently a member of the Sunday school faculty.

With spring fever at a high pitch, the ward membership is striving to hold Easter Services in the New Chapel, although dedication is not planned until late summer.

Pleasant Hill

August Dedication —It Is Possible

By Dora Friedrich

Bishop's Message: Now is the time for all of us to really hasten completion of our chapel. A few months of consistent effort by everyone, and the big task will be completed.

There would be nothing more discouraging than to have our building project drag on for months beyond the time that reasonable cooperative efforts would have finished it.

Let us help the spirit of this work. Our thanks to those who have been so faithful in the past. May the Lord bless us all in our efforts to serve him.

Joseps Roy Hilton, Bishop

Many people spend every spare moment that they have working towards the completio nof the chapel, one of these, Woody Allred, this reporter feels dseerves many thanks for his efforts toward beautifying the grounds.

To add to our building fund, a continuation of the "Toy Sale" which netted over $1000, is being planned. There are still many toys which will be sold at a considerable discount, to add another to the fund. According to Wally Scott, plans call for a big one or two day "push".

The Primary officers, teachers and members for approximately $175, turned over to the building fund through the sale of Christmas cards.

Plans for a fashion show to be presented by the Relief Society have been postponed until fall, according to president Bernice McKinnon.

The church - sponsored Scout Troop 211 is planning a training hike to Mount Diablo. Nine boys will be accompanied by Scoutmaster Wally Scott and assistant Tony Clark.

Add to the roster of new members for the music department: Lloyd Johnson, assistant choir director, Jim Davis, the new Sunday School pianist replacing Susan Simons, and Dora Friedrich is Sunday school chorister, replacing Velda Coffin. Both Susan and Velda were released from their duties because of dates with the stork.

Maurine Perona was honored at a "Pink and Blue" shower at the home of Dorothy Oram, with Beth Pierce, Gwen Wells and Marilyn Smith, co-hostesses.

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Concord Ward

Carol Dawn Lee, Judy Peterson Win Top Seminary Award

By Lorraine Reinoldson

Our ward seminary class, with an enrollment of 37 students, has just announced that Carol Dawn Lee and Judy Peterson are the proud winners of Doctrine & Covenants—Pearl of Great Price—Book of Mormon Combinations for being top two students of their class. Our very capable seminary teacher, Duane Crooks, deserves a healthy pat on the back for the fine work he is doing with our young men and women.

MIA music night, April 12, is featuring an outstanding program of instrumental and vocal solos, duets & quartets, supervised by Lenore Wittwer and Jean Carney. Refreshments will follow the program.

The Sunday School is featuring an unusual special event for Easter. This program recommended by the church authorities, the Sunday School guarantees it to be "extra special".

Our Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Glen Hill and Allen Peterson, will joint all Scouts of Concord Area in their annual camporee on the weekend of April 23, 24.

La Rue England, counselors and teachers will soon finally relax and enjoy Primary conference, after many long and strenuous rehearsals for their Easter programs. Their efforts will be more than rewarded if the stage of our nearly-finished recreation hall, will be ready for use at that time. Special Easter parties will be held in each Primary class instead of one central party, because of the large number of students, 130.

Meanwhile, work marches on on our new chapel. Dedication is coming into sight.

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Permanent Caretaker Arrive at Berkeley's New Welfare Farm

Virgil Monson and Mrs. Monson arrived the last week in March to tak charge of Berkeley Stake's Solona County Welfare farm. The Monsons are from Shelley, Idaho, and have three children, two sons 10 and 12, and a daughter 17, who will join the family after her Idaho school closes for the season.

Elder Monson, an experienced and successful farmer, is particularly interested in sheep and general farming which makes him especially adapted for the Berkeley farm operation. He was available because he had a desire to move to a milder climate.

The Monsons drove a furniture laden two-ton truck from Idaho, which they purchased by a pre-arranged plan for the stake at a very good price for use on the farm.

Barley is now growing on a large acreage of the farm and will be followed by beans. The new utility house is nearing compleition. Soon architects Seegmiller and Crownover will have plans ready for the new cottage. The utility building provides washroom and toilet facilities for the working crews.

Don Kimball Helps

The Monson family are comfortably domiciled in a commodious trailor home provided through the courtesy of Don L. Kimball, the well-known El Cerrito dealer in Pan-American and National trailers, said to be among the finest in mobile homes. Everybody's happy.

Recorded Appearances of Christ Between Ressurrection and Ascension:

(1) To Mary Magdalene, near the sepulchre. (Mark 16:9, 10; John 20:14.)

(2) To other women, somewhere between the sepulchre and Jerusalem. (Matthew 28:9.)

(3) To two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12; Luke 24:13.)

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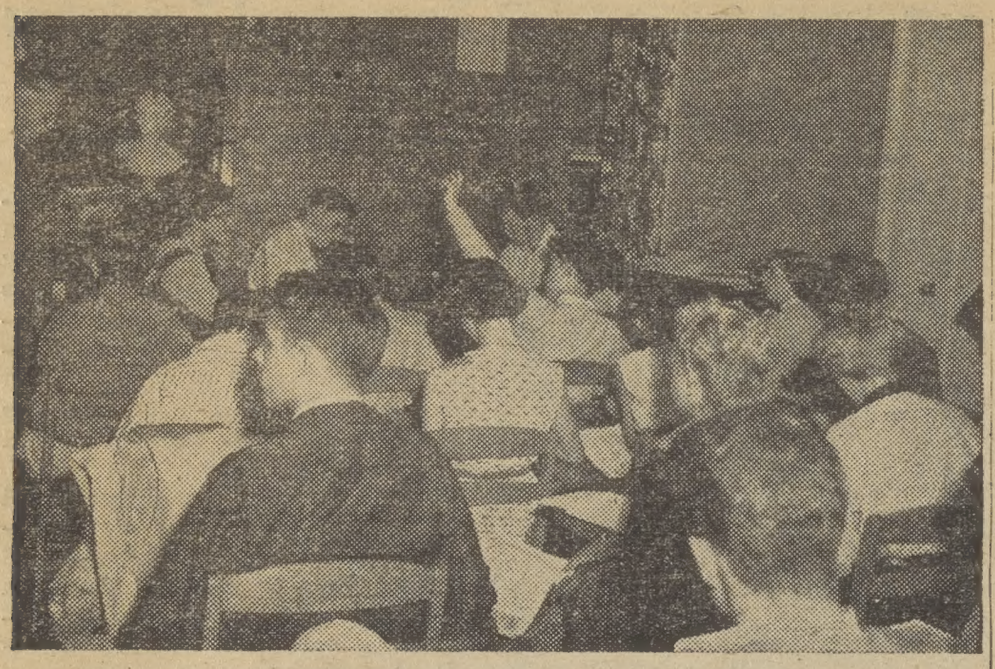

Berkeley First Ward Seminary in session at the LDS Institute building on Le Conte Street nar U. C. Campus, 7:00 a. m., March 1955. Faces seen in picture: Lee Kenner, director; Nina Paulson, Walt Carter, Dick Johnson, Carline Eyring, Osmond Call.

Berkeley Stake Meeting Calendar

APRIL 1955

16 7:00 am 12th Division YWMIA Camping Institute, Claremont Chapel (For all Ward and Stake Camping Leaders) (and all persons interested in the Girls' Camping Program)
18 7:30 pm Stake M. I. A. Leadership Meeting, Berkeley Chapel
19 7:30 pm M. I. A. Ward Conference - Berkeley 2nd Ward, Pittsburg and Walnut Creek.
30 Stake Quarterly Conference, Berkeley Chapel.

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1 7:30 pm Stake Quarterly Conference, Morning and Afternoon Sessions at Ricvhmond Civic Auditorium, Richmond Civic Center. Evening session dedication of the Claremont Ward Chapel.
5 7:30 pm Stake Family night, Berkeley Chapel.

Berkeley Stake Social Calendar

APRIL 1955

2 8:00 pm Young People's Dance, Claremont Recreational hall.
9 7:00 pm Junior M Men and Junior Gleaners Elections and party
9 8:00 pm Stake H. P. Quorum and Stake Priesthood meeting.
10 Junior M Men and Junior Gleaners Testimony meeting.
15 8:00 pm Teen Age Gold and Green Ball, Berkeley recreation hall
22 9:00 pm Annual Gold and Green Ball, Richmond Civic Auditorium

MAY, 1955

7 8:00 pm Stake Dance festival, Berkeley Recreation hall.

Duane Crooks Teaches Seminary at 7 a. m. Then Public School

Duane Crooks, the Concord L. D. S. seminary instructor, teaches the 6th grade in the Lafayette school district after he has conducted a seminary class from 7 to 8 a. m. at the Roskelly home on Bonifice Street.

The fathers of three children Duane declares his greatest interest is church work, especlally teaching church classes.

Elder Crooks was farm raised at Shelly, Idaho, attended Idaho university at Moscow, but was graduated at the Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. After two years in the Navy he married Marjorie Kest of Oakland Third Ward.

He filled a mission in the New England mission. In college he delighted in debating and public speaking contests.

Stake Missionaries Set '55 Goals Over 1954 Achievement

The Berkeley Stake Missionary bulletin for Feb. 1955, records another 11 baptisms for that monthfi equalling the January number. However, Wills B. Wilkinson, counselor to Phyl N. Hilton, mission president, writes, "I am sure we could accept as our goal for the current year a total of 275 baptisms." In 1954 the total was 150, though it is declared "we were about 45 per cent as effective as we could have been among the 500,000 people in our area who have not yet heard the missionaries."

The call now is to be about 83 per cent effective in the work in 1955.

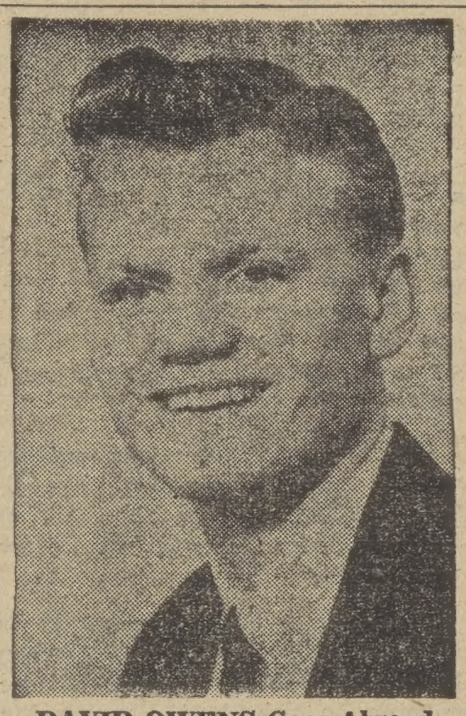
The baptisms of converts for January and February 1955 by districts reads as follows: Berkeley 2 and 1; Claremont 3 and 2; Pleasant Hill 1 and 0; Richmond 3 and 0; Walnut Creek 0 and 3. Total each month, eleven, or 22 for the first two months of 1955. There were 84 missionaries in January and 86 in February.

Berkeley First

The Seminary Helps Me to Understand And Love the Gospel

So wrote one student of the LDS seminary class composed of Berkeley First and Claremont Ward high school boys and girls and meeting at 7 a.m. five days a week with Lee Kenner, at the LDS Institute home.

"It starts the day out with a good feeling", stated another student, while others declared in unsigned statements: "it strengthens my testimony"; "it helps me for future work in my life in the Church"; "it prepares us for mission service later"; "it has been easier and lots of more fun to learn"; "it has given me a knowledge of Church history"; "we meet and know more of other members with the same ideals"; "seminary helps us understand our religion."



DAVID OWENS Goes Abroad

David Owens Chosen By Student Exchange To Go To Europe

David Owens has been selected from El Cerrito High School to spend the summer with European families as part of the American Field Service International Student Exchange program to promote good international relations. David was one of four finalists from El Cerrito High School; the final selection was made in the New York headquarters of the American Field Service.

David, 16, and a junior in school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Owens of 504 Seaview Drive, El Cerrito, and a member of the Berkeley 2nd Ward.

He has 3 brothers and one sister—Bill, student vice-president of Portola Jr. High; Larry, Robert and Elaine.

He is president of the Bay Assn, at school, a member of the legislature, Honor Society, Booster's Club, White-C Club; Fortyniners Club; and has been selected to go to Boys State in Sacramnto. He is also an Eagle Scout.

David is active in the priests quorum of Berkeley Second, and is a full tithe payer.

Martinez Ward

Sacrament Service to Move 1 Hour Earier

By Alva Mae Forsyth

Starting Sunday, March 20, Sacrament service will start at 6:00 instead of 7:00.

At Sacrament meeting, February 27, Lynn Robison received an Aaronic priesthood pin as evidence of his having received four individual Aaronic priesthood awards. Individual awards were presented to eleven other boys.

Robert Owens and William E. Petersen were ordained priests recently.

Brother Grant Show, former bishop's counselor, now a member of the Stake High Council, was presented with the book "Gospel Ideals," at a reception given in his honor.

News has been received that Robert L. Patterson has just been commissioned Lt. (j g.) aboard the Aircraft carrier Oriskany.

Jo Ann Granshaw is Primary's new choral director, replacing Berma Polson. Leona Owens has been released as librarian. Darlene Peterson is the new librarian. Dianna Ellis and Diane Skidmore were graduated from Primary.

Katherine Haley is a new teacher in the Jr. Sunday school, which has grown from three classes to four. The ward now has a projector and a ditto machine, which will prove helpful to all auxiliaries.

Martinez Ward MIA presented a Music Festival followed by dancing. The Ward Gold and Green Ball will b held April 1 at the Martinez Ward.

George Mosier, now residing in Fort Bragg will be married in July to Steve Thompson, also of Fort Bragg.

Ida Perrins, Relief Society President, is visiting with her mother in Oregon.

Parents of Ned Jackson are visiting here from Belfry, Montana.

Mrs. Oiler, Berth Cook's mother has been visiting here the past few months.

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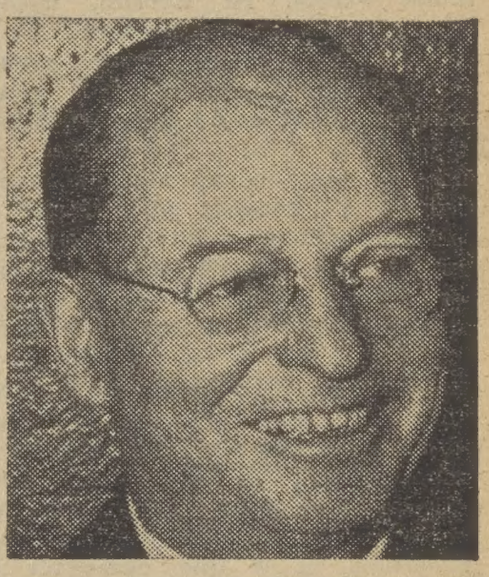
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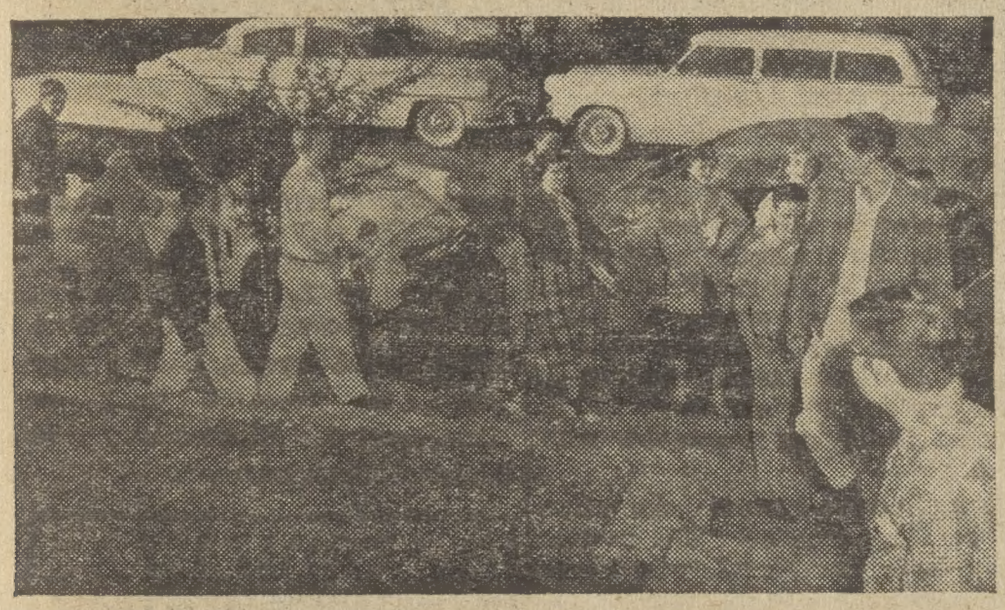
BERKELEY STAKE DANCE FESTIVAL

The Annual Berkeley Stake Dance Festival will be held on Saturday, May 7td at 7:30 p. m. in the Berkeley Ward Chapel. Each of the wards have been learning the same ballroom and folk dances, and this Dance Festival will give them all a chance to inter-mingle with members of all our areas. In addition to this wonderful opportunity for all members to get better acquainted, there will be exhibition dances of interest to all; the balance of the evening to be spent in social dancing, ending at 11:00 p. m.



Shown is the Berkeley Second Ward seminary group as they leave their cars March 17, at 7 a. m. to enter their morning class held at the home of the Arthur Hopkins on Pomona Street, El Cerrito. Left to right: Richard Jensen, Fargaret Bodily, Marsali McGregor, David Larsen, David Owens, Stephen Roland, Wyonna Bodily, Karen Olsen, David Crockett, Sharron Larsen, Neil Larsen, Thomas Hopkins. Hidden persons in the picture are: (showing heads. Beverly Mower and Paul Braby. (completely hidden Deanna Shirley. Abents, Susan Boyack.

Berkeley 2nd

Our Primary Raised $115 for Children's L. D. S. Hospital

Margaret Owens, and the teachers of the Primary wish to thank everyone who contributed to the LDS Children's Primary Hospital fund; 2nd Ward gave $115 of the Stake's total of $800.

Congratulations to the LDS students at El Cerrito High School who are members of the Scholarship Society.

The Aaronic Priesthood quorum worked all day Saturday, March 19, at the welfare farm in Solano County . . . Berkeley 2nd Ward has now 810 members. Bishop Green reports that our share of the down payment on the Welfare farm was raised in good time . . . Sister Naomi Layton's class was an inspiration to all last Fast Sunday; each member wanted to bear a testimony.

Brother and Sister James Mauer have just returned from a delightful five weeks vacation in Mexico.

The following babies were blessed on Fast Sunday in March:

Glen Reed Storey, Robert Allen Christenson, Roxanne Welder.

There were eight children confirmed:

Charles Michael Allison, Donald Harris, John Robert Moranty, Bruce Ricks, Richard Gordon Langlois, Marilyn McNamara, Layton DeLamar Lloyd.

In a few days all Christians will commemorate the resurrection of our Redeemer on Easter Sunday.

Our heavenly Father has given us a beautiful world in which to work out our salvation and exaltation. A loving Father sent His prophets among the children whom he wept over. In his own due time, he sent his Beloved Son to teach his children the way to return to him and to be worthy of a place on his right hand.

Let each of us keep in mind the opportunities we have to do good from day to day. The ward teacher, the relief society teacher, each has his or her opportunity to encourage and inspire us to live better. So also with the Sunday school, the primary, the MIA teacher, the Boy Scout and Priesthood leaders. Each should aid those under their charge to graduate with a "Degre of Glory" eventually. One thing appears fundamental; the Degre of Glory will be awarded by the Great Teacher on the basis of the work done in the earth. —Bishop Ward Green.

Concord

"Seminary Gives Me A Chance to Know Nicer Kids My Age"

Unsigned comments from Concord seminary students offer a fair cross-section of opinion:

Seminary gives me a chance to know nicer kids of my own age.

Very Good!

I don't especially care for it.

I have learned a lot in Seminary. It has helped me in my everyday work.

It has helped to build my testimony.

I think seminary is enjoyable and educational.

It's wonderful and most inspiring.

I think its great.

Sleepy eyed and a little dim, I show up at Seminary with a grin.

Seminary has enlightened my life through knowing the Old Testament.

You receive a spiritual influence which will benefit you throughout your later life.

It is a wonderful class and nothing will ever be wrong with giving up an hour for the Lord's work in the morning.

I think its grand; here we have a spirit of fellowship, and wanting to learn that is not present in any other class.

It's all right.

It is the most informal class I have ever been in.

This is the first time I have ever studied the Old T. thoroughly.

I enjoy seminary very much.

The stories of the Bible are all fitting into place.

It's done a lot of good.

I thank God for guiding me to seminary for I had never opened a Bible before.

I have learned a lot in seminary this year.

Seminary is a very wonderful thing . . . The mornings I don't come just don't seem right.

It's a good way to start the morning by meeting with people of our own faith first thing before school.

I am learning a great deal.

Berkeley Stake

Stake Relief Society Honors Class Leaders From Each Ward

The Relief Society Stake board will honor the four class leaders, theology, work meeting, literature and social science from each ward at a luncheon to be held at Pres. Irene Ranker's home, Friday, April 15, at 12:30. Because of the general conference there will be no Union R. S. meeting in April.

Little Known Stories From Church History

By WARD H. FORMAN

This is first of a series of articles dealing with the little break-off factions of the Mormon Church, occasionally mentioned in Church history. Material is taken from a bibliography prepared by Dale Morgan, well known western historian, a Utahn now on the staff of the Bancroft Library at the University of California.

THE STRANGITES

James Jesse Strang, born 1813, was baptised into the Church in 1844. Soon after the martydom of the Prophet, Strang gathered a following at Voree, Wisconsin, claiming to be the successor of the Prophet by virtue of a forged letter supposedly written by Joseph Smith. He was excommunicated; but this did not stop Strang, who carried his fight to the eastern branches, gaining some support. Later, he established his headquarters on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

Upon his return from the East, Strang found his church racked by schism, which continuously plagued him, even when he moved to Beaver Island. Conflicts arose between Strang's people and the fishermen of Mackinac which lasted for five years. Strang himself eventually was killed by an apostate in 1856.

Leaders Lacking

Since no leader with sufficient stature rose, most of Strang's people wandered away, many joining other factions of the church, Nevertheless, a few remained who continued the Strangite Church. In 1897, Wingfield Watson was presiding High Priest, serving until 1923, at which time the church was at its lowest ebb. Samuel Martin succeeded Watson and presided until 1935, when Moroni Flanders took over the reigns and continued until 1946. He was succeeded by Lloyd Flanders who is now the presiding authority. The Strangite Church has 6 organized congregations in five states, with a membership of about 200.

At the present, this church attempts to gather its people to the few congregations. No strong attempt at proselyting is made; rather they attempt to make strong converts out of those baptised. They expect that God will again send the Gospel to the world and the membership "aims to be ready and waiting, prepared in heart and in mind,—awake. expectant, waiting, hoping, and praying for that day, and ready to go in unity and peace under the leadership of that (unknown) prophet to fulfill all the great prophecies of the scriptures regarding that dispensation ard works are the Bible, Book of Mormon, the Book of the Law of the Lord, and the Doctrine and Covenants, insofar as its contents was published before the death of Joseph Smith.

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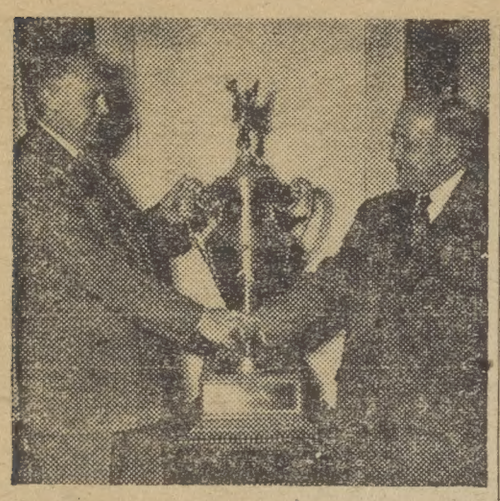

Chas. Taylor Gets Cup

Chas. Taylor Agency Wins Presidents Cup

Thursday evening, February 24 at Onstad's Restaurant, San Leandro, George J. Cannon, executive vice president of Beneficial Life Insurance Company, Salt Lake City, presented the company's coveted President's cup to its Oakland-San Francisco Agency, which Charles J. Taylor, General Agent, has headed since 1938. The cup is awarded on the basis of insurance in force, new production, new man-power development, and number of career agents during 1954.

The 14 members of the Charles J. Taylor Agency were in attendance with their wives at the award banquet, as well as Clyde J. Summerhays, vice president and director of agencies for the Beneficial Life.

Six men of the agency were listed among the top thirty leaders of the company in 1954: Harold J. Hickenlooper, CLU, Lester J. Swayze, Don C. Wood, CLU, H. Melvin Rollins, Marion D. Redford, and Horace J. Ritchie.

Another special event of the evening was the induction of Lester J. Swayze into the Company's exclusive George J. Cannon Club by Mr. Cannon. Mr. Swayze has written and had issued over a half million dollars of new business during his first full year in the business. In recognition of this outstanding achievement, Mr. and Mrs. Swayze were awarded a set of sterling silverware.

General Relief Society Board Gets the Messenger

It begins to appear that the Messenger has three readers. That's going up. Sometimes it would seem that there was only one reader, the poor editor. But, no. A letter from Pres. Gladys R. Winter, Stake R. S. president in San Francisco names two other readers besides ye ed, herself and some one to whom she sent a copy.

Says Sister Gladys, . . . "thank you for the extra copies of the Messenger you sent to me . . . We read all of it with great interest. I am going to send one copy to the General Board so they can see how beautiful this issue honors the Relief Society."

Camera Shop Will Copy Old Photos

The Village Camera Shop in West Los Angeles will make reproductions of those precious pictures of your grandfather and all his uncles, aunts, cousins, and in-laws. The reproductions are suitable for mounting on the photographic pedigree chart in the family Book of Remembrance.

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B. Y. U. News

President Predicts Enrollment of 10,000 For "Y" Student Body

"Over the last four years the student body at Brigham Young University has increased on an average of 750 students a year", stated Ernest L. Wilkinson, BYU president.

"If the present rate of growth continues", added Pres. Wilkinson, "the student body will be 10,000 by 1960 and possibly 16,000 by 1970."

Authorization of additional construction in excess of $5,000,000 was announced by Pres. Wilkinson. This money is in addition to $8,000-000 spent in construction over the past six years. The new construction work will provide more men's domitories and girls' residence halls.

Two former Berkeleyites, Dr. Richard W. Hales, and Dr. John Eastmond, now professors at BYU, are announced as recipients of a joint research grant of $18,000 for study of shock waves in compressed air, waves which are faster than air waves and often very destructive. . .

About 60 BYU students, talented in dramatics, sound and lighting effects; and other stage arts are in course of being selected to later travel to Palmyra, New York, on chartered bus, each paying his or her own way, to participate jointly with elders from the Eastern States Mission in the annual Hill Cumorah pagent. Dr. Harold J. Hansen, speech department chairman, is the regular pageant director.

Crawford Gates is composing special music to be used for the pageant this year, Aug. 1-14. More than 100,000 visitors witness the pageant each year, Dr. Hansen said.

Sam Brannan's Life Semi-Fictionalized; Made More Readable

Sam Brannan, Builder of San Francisco, by Louis J. Stellman. Exposition Press, New York, 1953.

The author reveals his unique method of writing the life of Brannan in the book's introduction; "The detail of it (Sam's life) is astounding and—to me, at least—absorbing. I have tried to make it so for the reader. And, if I have resorted to the more fluid narrative style which smacks of fiction, the framework of truth is none the less solid. I essay to present a living man rather than a case history . . . To accomplish this I have linked known fact with established legend and coherent probability. Every fundamental statement in the book is based on dependable evidence . . . much enticing but unprovable report has been ignored."

The author introduces the conversation style to make the story more life-like. The exact words used are the author's and often a bit stilted, we thought. But this method does add greatly to the "readablility" of the book.

Futhermore, Mr. Stellman shows thorough research and easy familiarity with the precise movements of this versatile, unpredictable, astounding, pioneer plunger Sam Brannan.

As the Messenger editor sat one day in 1930 at the side of Brannan's grave in Mt. Hope cemetery in San Diego and heard the sexton retell the story of Sam's body resting in a sealed metal casket in the receiving vault at the cemetery building for years until a contribution by the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego paid for a grave and simple head stone, we felt a fuller impact of this man's dramatic life and tragic ending than ever before. This book fills in the story in a more interesting form than before presented. It may be read on loan at public libraries.

The May Messenger to Give Bow to MIA

The May Messenger will be dedicated especially to the MIA young men and women, their officers, teachers, program and achievements in the four Bay Area stakes.

Births

Hayward: David Michael Webb born February 24 to Gwen and Bill Webb.

Alameda: To Floyd and Frances Severson, a son, Timothy Lee, March 3.

Martinez: A second daughter, Cynthia Gwen, was born to Chet and Yvonne Cooper on February 24.

Sunset: Leslie Ann Barlow, daughter of Vel Reynolds and Albert K. Barlow was born January 31, 1955.

George Thomas Stromberg, Jr., son of Norma Clark and George T. Stromberg, Sr., was born February 23, 1955.

Wedding Bells

Alice La Priel Jenson and Wendall Robert Collett were married April 2 in San Francisco.

Claudia Bird and Denzel C. Allen, Jr., were married March 21 in the Mesa Temple, Arizona.

Clark Faulk wed Douglas Carpenter March 11 in Martinez.

Naomi Napoleon wed Edward Weight, March 20, in Alameda.

Obituaries

Sunset: Marie Christian Wihler died on March 10th at the age of 90.

Martinez: William L. Jaggers passed away on March 8 after a long illness. Brother Jaggers was formerly from Texas.

Oakland: Katherine Beck, 99, died February 27, 1955. A very alert lady, a convert, and one of our oldest members.

Typical LDS Institute And U. C. Students Show Varied Careers

Norman Waters from Gridley, California, who will receive his doctor's degree in entomology from the University of California this summer, has gained much recognition as a young globe travelling entomologist, but his close friends know him better for his activities in the Church.

About three years ago, Elder Waters traveled two years throughout India, including 10,-000 miles on foot, for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, in search of a parasite insect that will feed on the larvae of the oriental fruit fly. He individually counted and shipped back to the U. S. more than 1,500,000 specimens of fruit flies for use in USDA research centers. He discovered 10 species of a parasite which have been helpful in the effort to eradicate the fruit fly. Presently, the most effective parasite for fruit fly control was discovered by another USDA field entomologist. A more effective control is desired.

"I logged 27,000 miles on the jeep," he said, "and that was a problem because they don't have mechanics in the remote villages of India. So I did the mechanical work myself." He recalls the hospitality of the natives in India and points out that even though many families lacked food, they were willing to share their home-grown fruits and vegetables with him.

Reflecting upon starvation scenes, he recalled, "No matter how long you travel, you never quite get used to the awful tragedy of seeing people dead and dying along the road from starvation."

Leo S. Gill

Leo S. Gill, now at sea with the Seventh Fleet in the Formosa waters, has recently organized an LDS group aboard the U.S.S. Oriskany, one of the Navy's newest aircraft carriers which assisted in evacuating refugees from Formosa's outlying islands..

Elder Gill, formerly superintendent of Sunday school at the Berkeley Institute of Religion, is now discussion leader of the ship's LDS group which holds Sunday school and MIA meetings. He had formerly organized similar LDS groups at sea and in Athens, Georgia, where he was valedictorian in a class of 400 officers.

After attending Idaho State College for one year, (he came from Pocotello, Idaho) Leo then 23, won a $1000 naval schalarship, which he used at the University of California. Elder Lee Kenner, Director of the Institute, cited Leo as one of his outstanding students and named an impressive list of accomplishments including Phi Beta Kappa member; winning the gold trophy for being the "Outstanding Midshipman Supply Officer Candidate of 1954" one the Berkeley campus; chairman of the student YMCA, Southwest Pacific Region; member of the national advisory council for the student YMCA, chairman of the campus activities committee of the inter-faith council, and numerous other activities including athletic honors.

Research grant of $32,000 has been given recently to the Brigham Young University by the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., according to Dr. Leo P. Vernon, Associate professor in Chemistry.

The grant covers a five year period for research work on "Comparative Biochemistry of Bacterial Sytochromes".

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